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MORGAN TWP. ALUMNI GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

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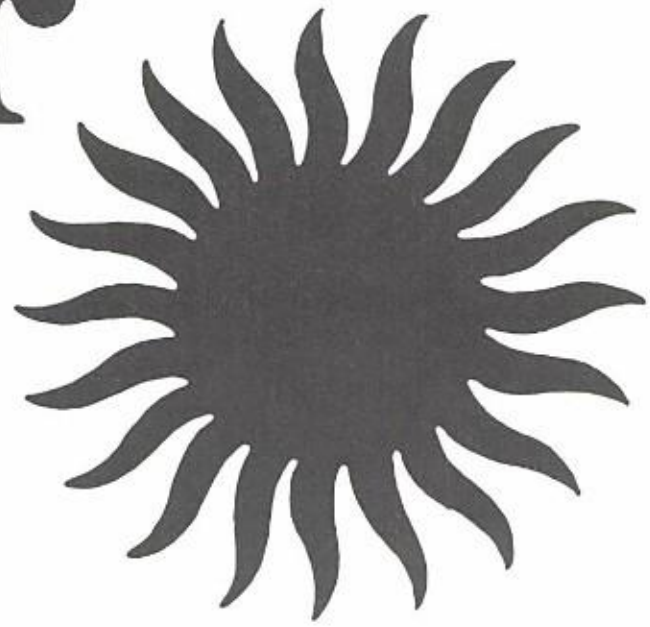

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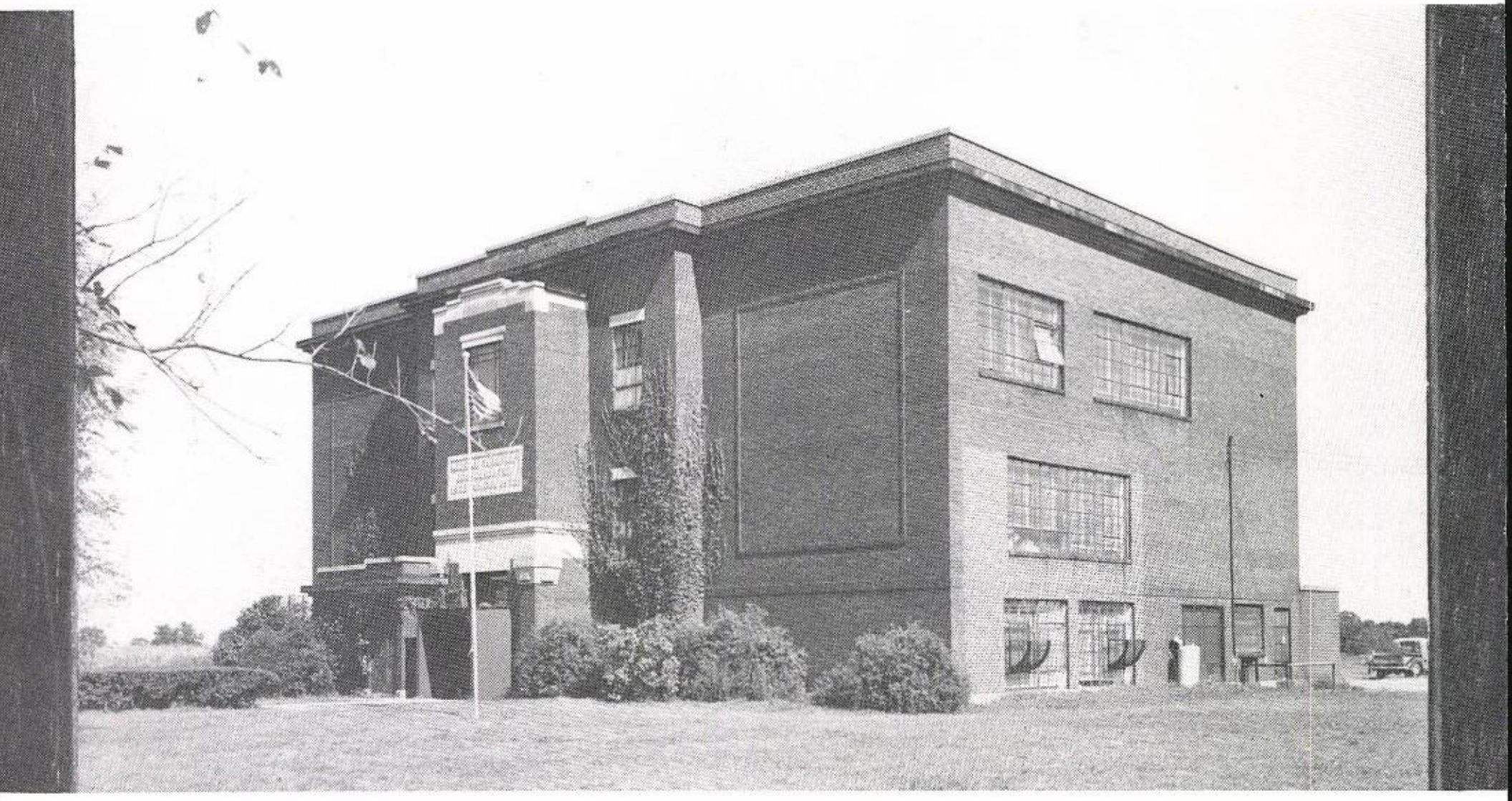
MORGAN TWP

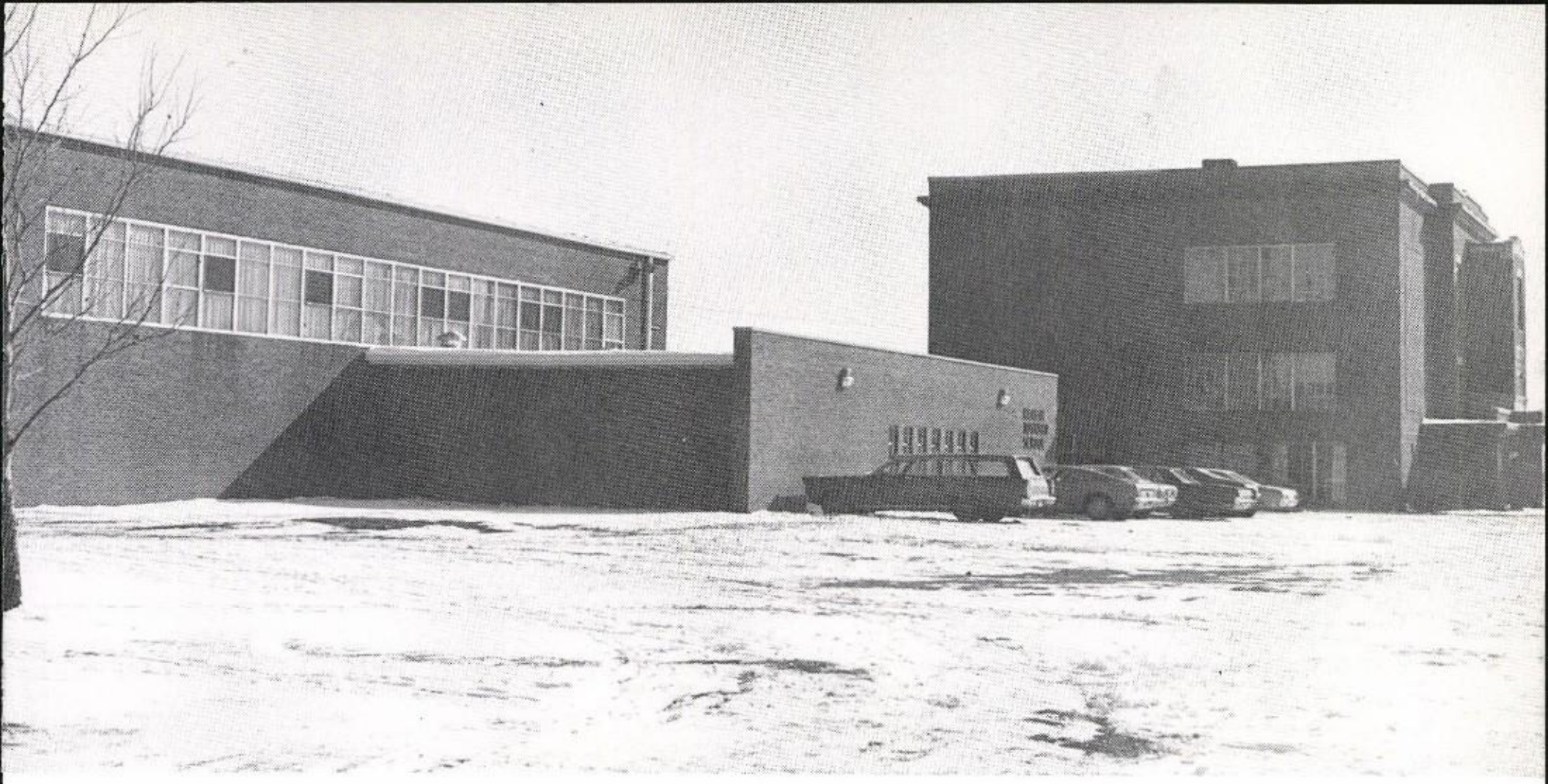
SCHOOL



DEDICATED YEAR

OF

1922



Additions to Morgan School
1954-Gymnasium Building
Music Room

1964-Six Elementary Classrooms
1969-Three Elementary Classrooms
Elementary Library

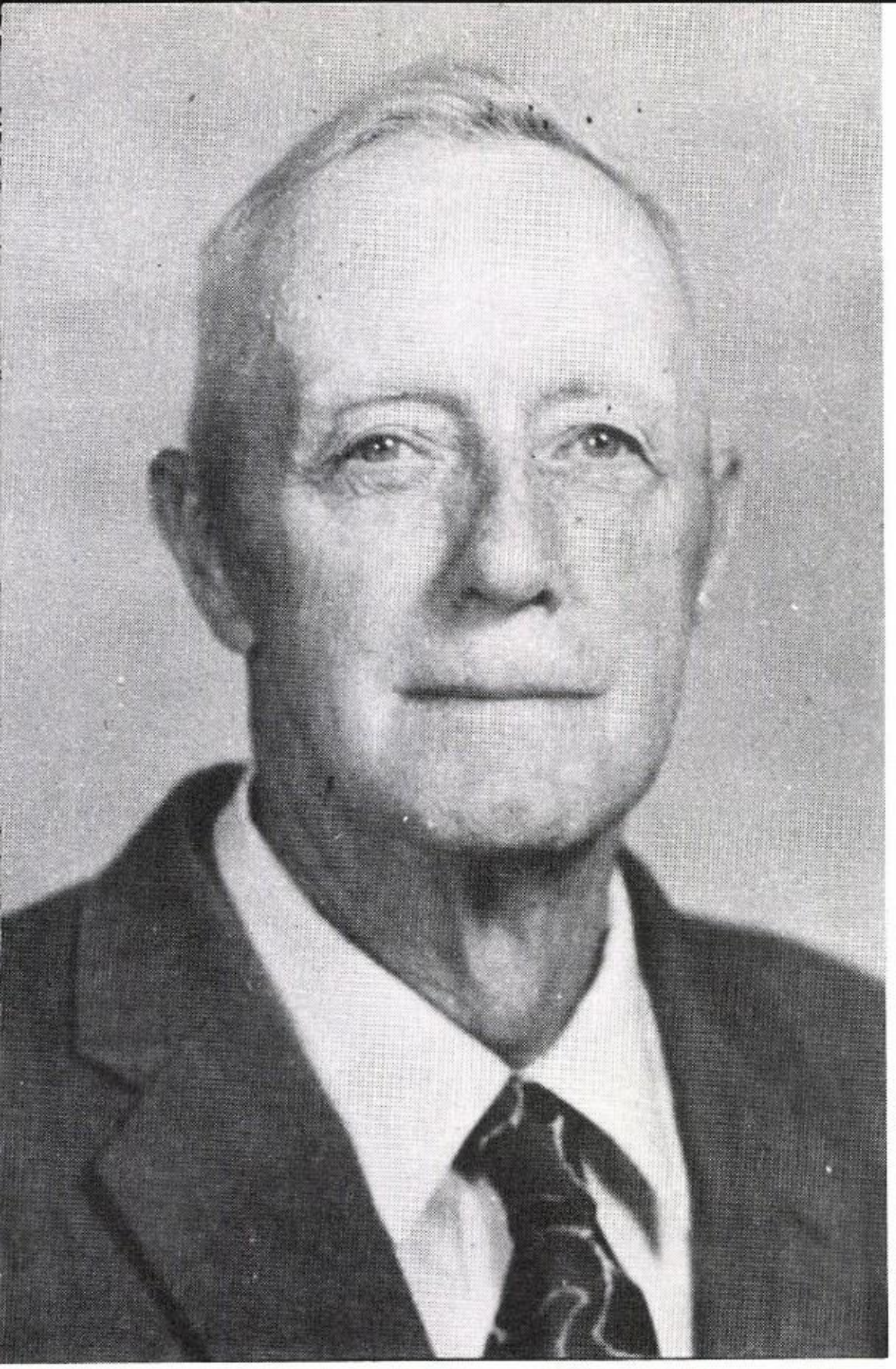
MORGAN SCHOOL HISTORY

In the fall of 1922, twenty-one students, including sixteen freshmen and five sophomores, began their Morgan Twp high school careers. Kenneth Ford was the first principal. Classes were held temporarily in the Adams Church, due to legal controversies concerning the new school building.

By the fall of 1924, the new Morgan Twp consolidated school opened its doors to members of four upper classes. Curtis J. Swarens, served as the first principal in the new educational institutions.

Commercial work was introduced in 1932 and John E. Wiggins was the instructor. Morgan had the first vocational agriculture department in Porter County. Vocational home economics was added in 1940.

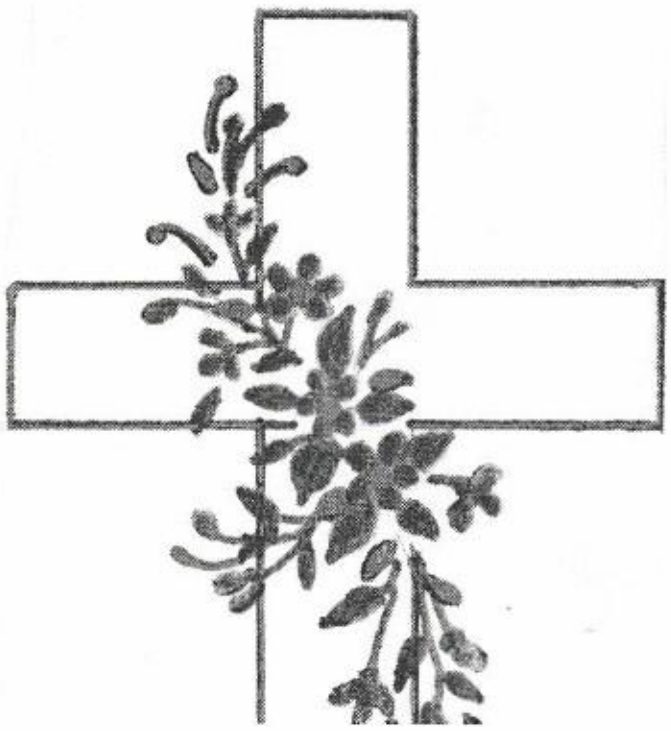
In 1924, with the beginning of school in the new modern structure, basketball as a sport, became popular, since the school boasted a good size gym and was regarded as one of the finest of its day. A new gym was built in 1954 to replace the old one. Classrooms were made from the old structure. The first commencement was held in 1925 with four graduates. Eight students made up the twenty-fifth graduating class. Twenty-one students make up the fifieth graduating class.



TRIBUTE

Left--The gifts, time and talents of Art Trede have made possible the construction of three classrooms and library in 1969.

Below--The generous gift from Fred Smoke made possible the construction of six classrooms in 1964.



William Bartholomew
Lionel Finney
Henry Stoddard
Clara Johnson Ellenson
Byron Anderson
Stephen Reibly
Leota Stephenson
Howard Corson
Lloyd Foster
Ruth Grieger Blum
Clyde Pierce
Erwin Montoney
Thomas Brown
Gordon Douglas
Lois Prentiss Froberg
Joseph Sims
Norman Thompson Akers
Loren Wallace
Myron Williamson
Jack Reder
Mildred Weinkauff
William Spear
Jim Williamson
Paul Rosenbaum
Eugene Witt
Robert Bessler
Roy Colton
Barbara O'Connor
Clifford Sims
Mark Hannon
Homer Jones

IN DEDICATION

In God's great garden of our lives,
Some Rain must fall.
But after that, He sends the sun,
to triumph over all.

And so when sorrow comes to us,
and tear-drops cloud our day,
He sends us strength to bear our
load
And light to guid our way.

Unknown.

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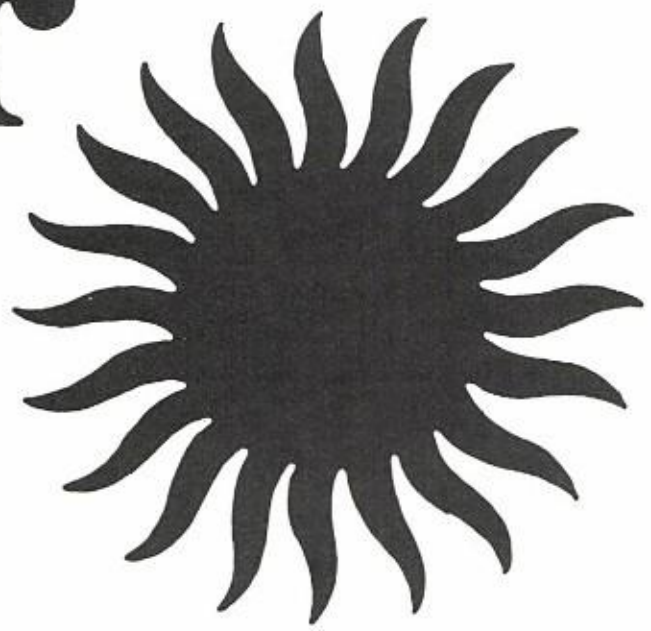
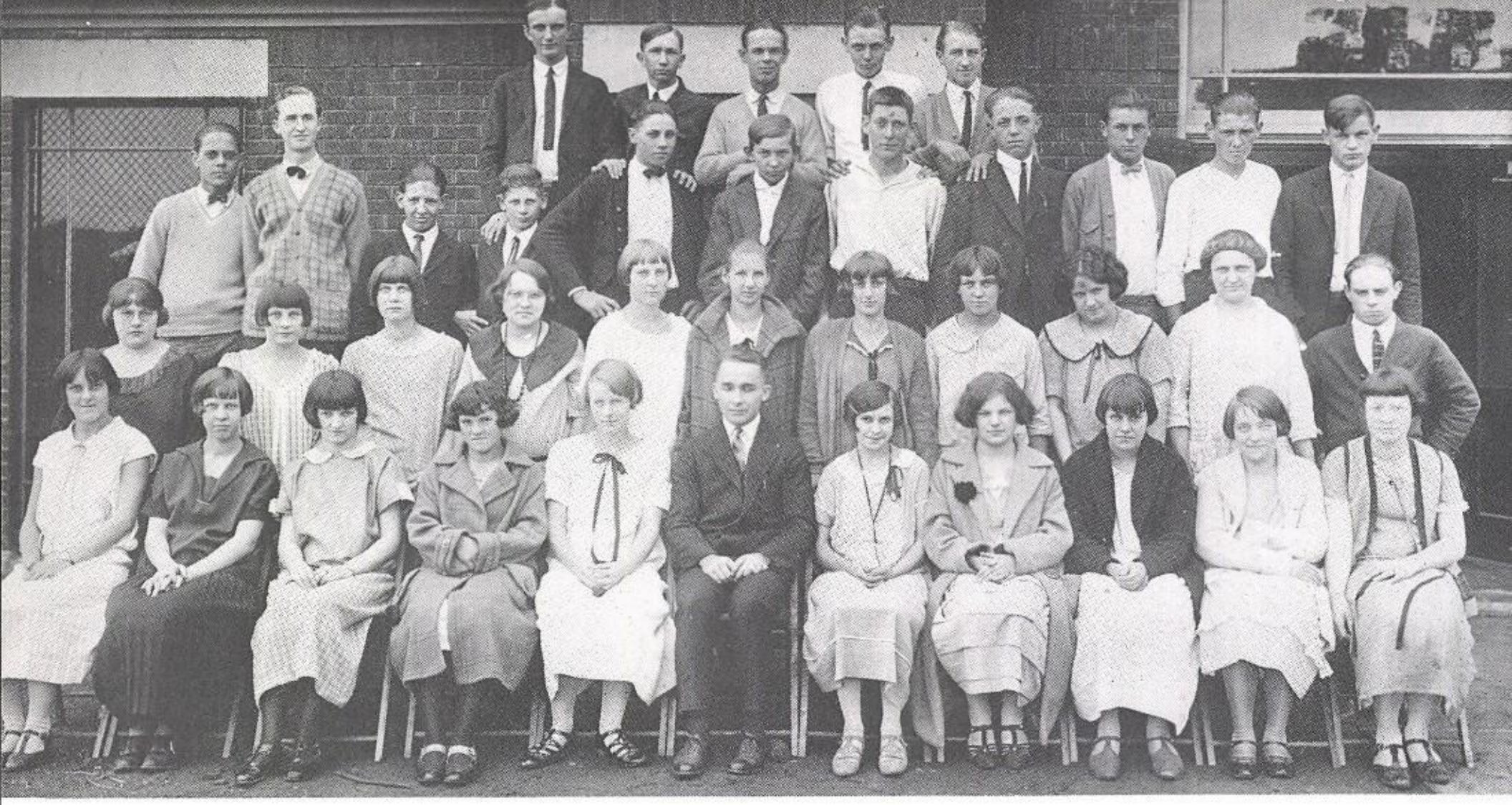


CLASSES



CLASS OF 1925-1926
1927-1928

CLASS OF 1927

Clark Bell, Deforest Prentiss, Hazel Phillips, Mary Borth, Melba Lenz

Class of 1929--Charlotte Covert, Mildred Dinse, Evelyn Beach, Elmer Grieger, Arno Miller
Class of 1930--Mary Koontz, Nell Bartholomew, Laura Swain, Kathryn Riley, Clara Johnson, Louis Hamann

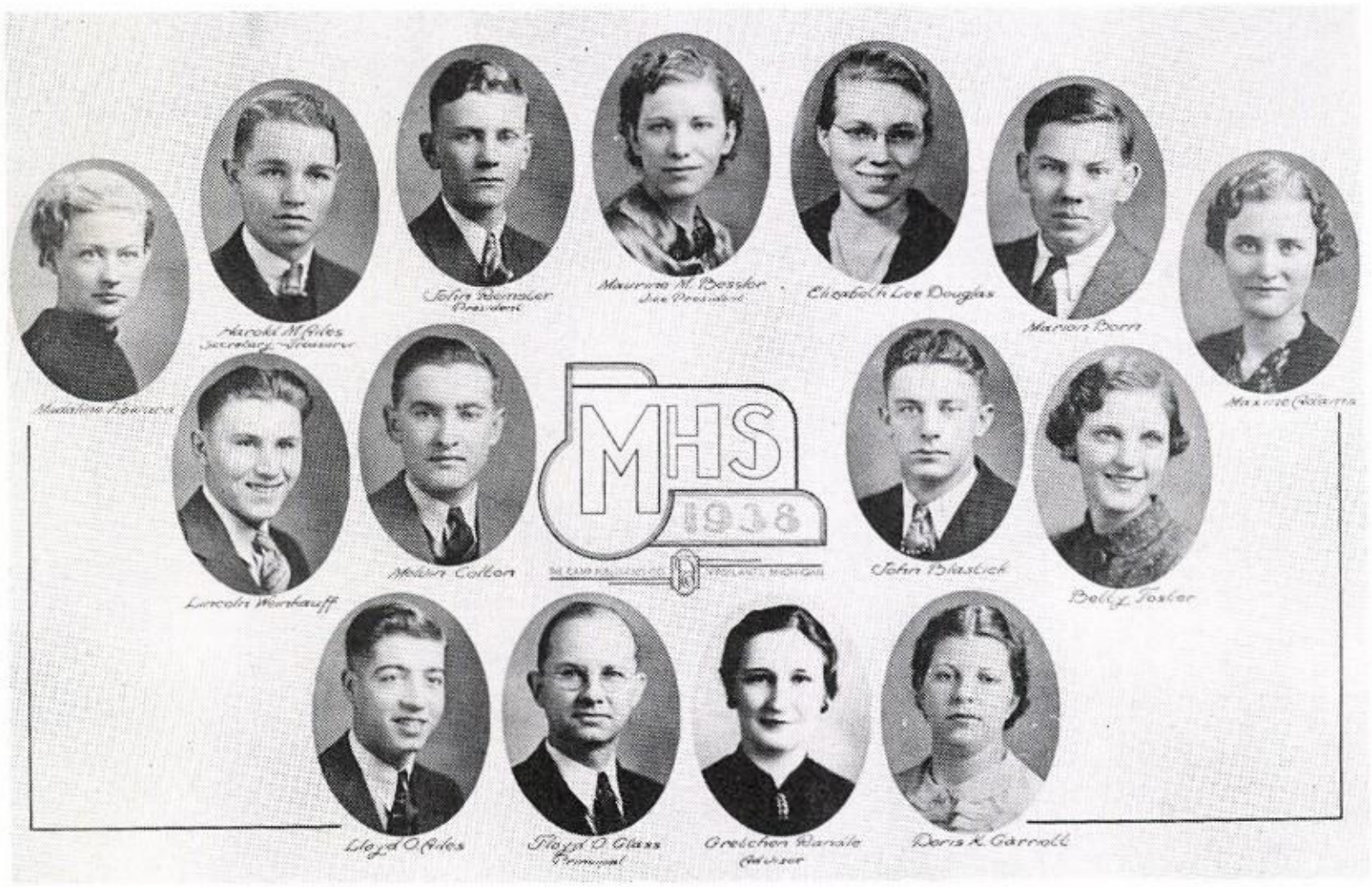
STUDENT BODY OF MORGAN TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
1933-1934

7TH and 8TH GRADE CLASS PICTURE
GRADUATING CLASS OF 1934-35

FIRST GRADE CLASS 1924-25

CLASS OF 1936--FR-R. Blachley, L. Erwin, Teacher-L. Sayers, L. Prentiss, L. Fryar, R. Bochtler, SR-F. Burrus, M. Hannon, J. Anderson, M. Pennington, L. Weinkauff, E. Chael, B. Carichoff, TR-Kenneth Foster, Duane Lantz, Darwin Adams, Howard Williams, Joe Sims

CLASS OF 1937



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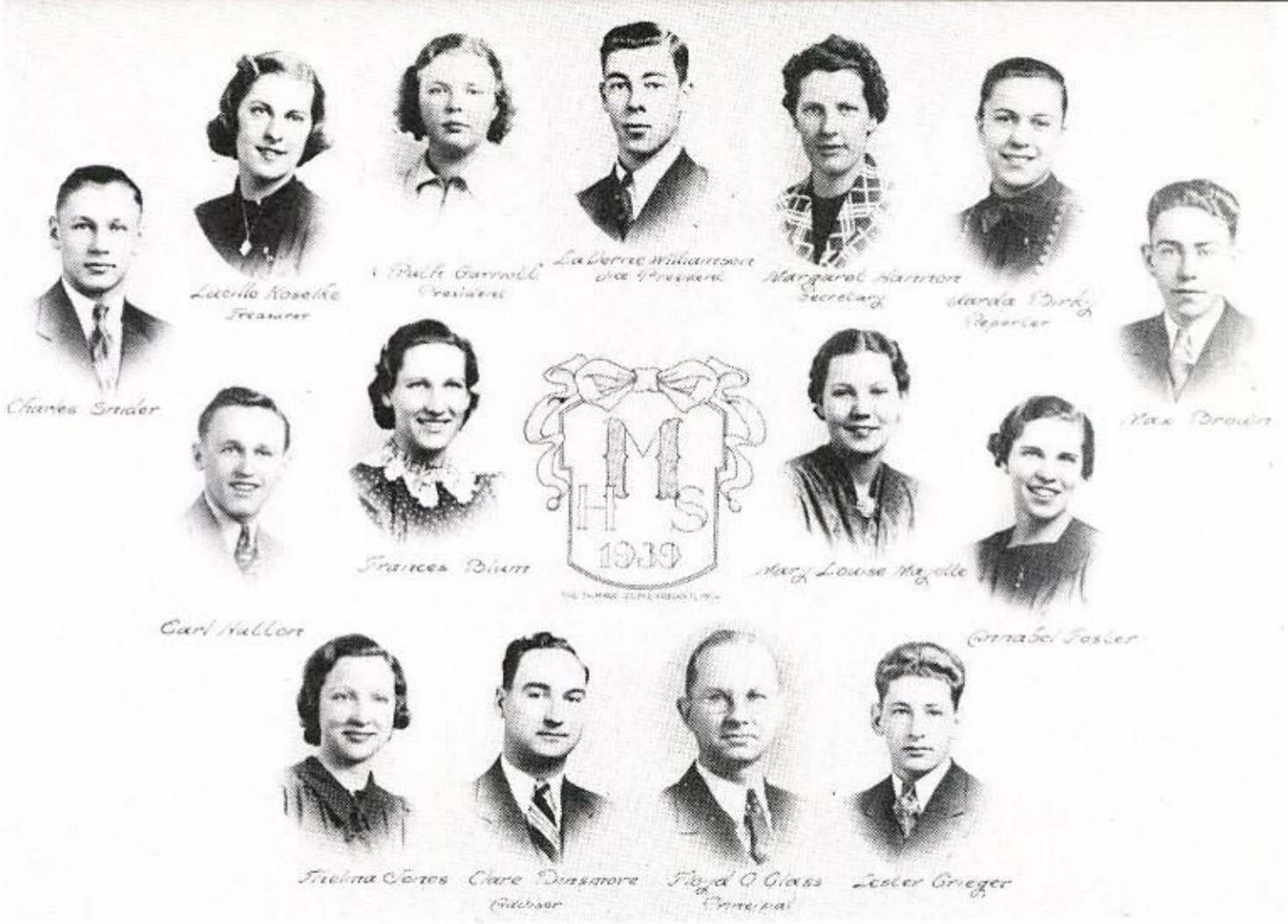

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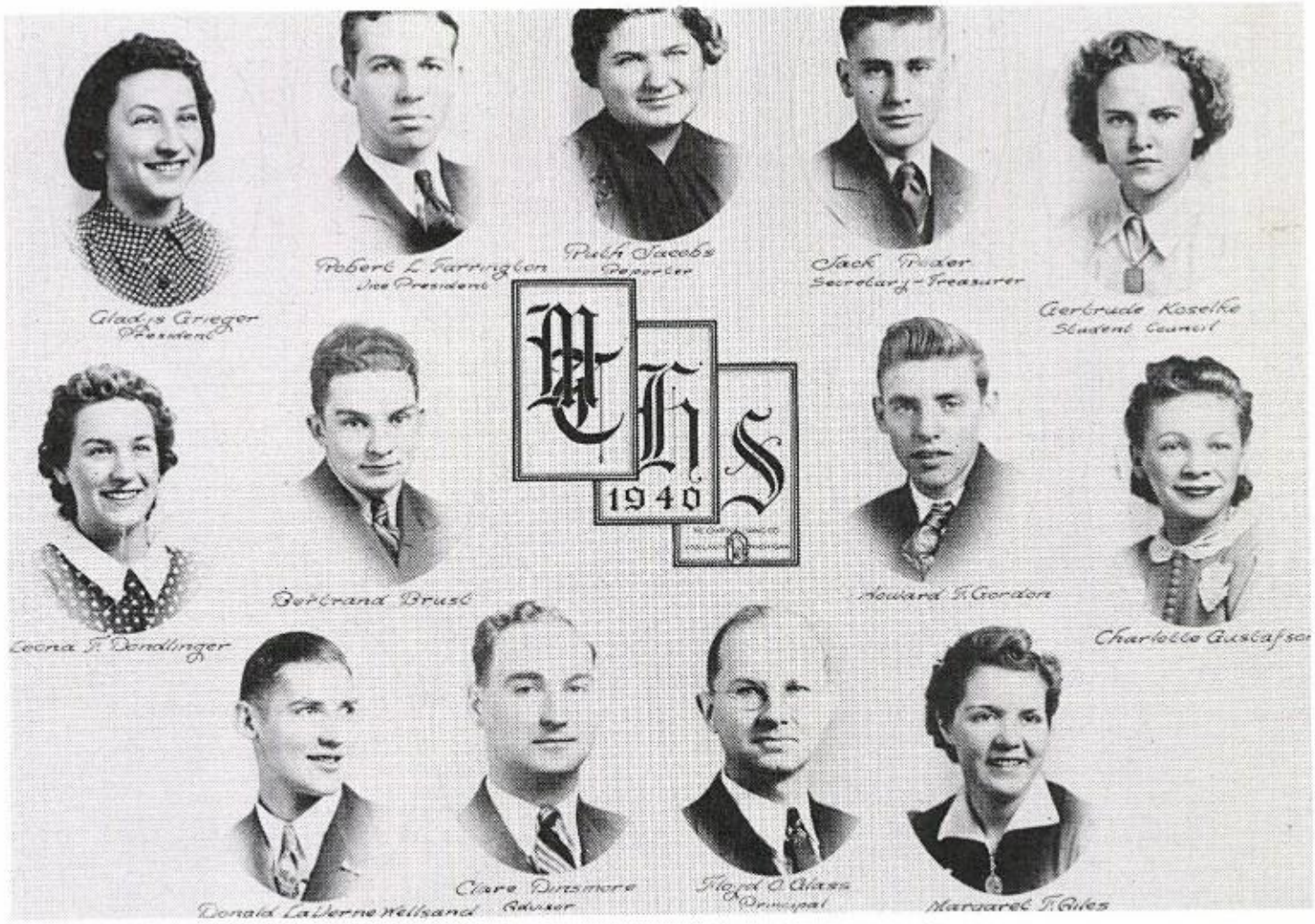

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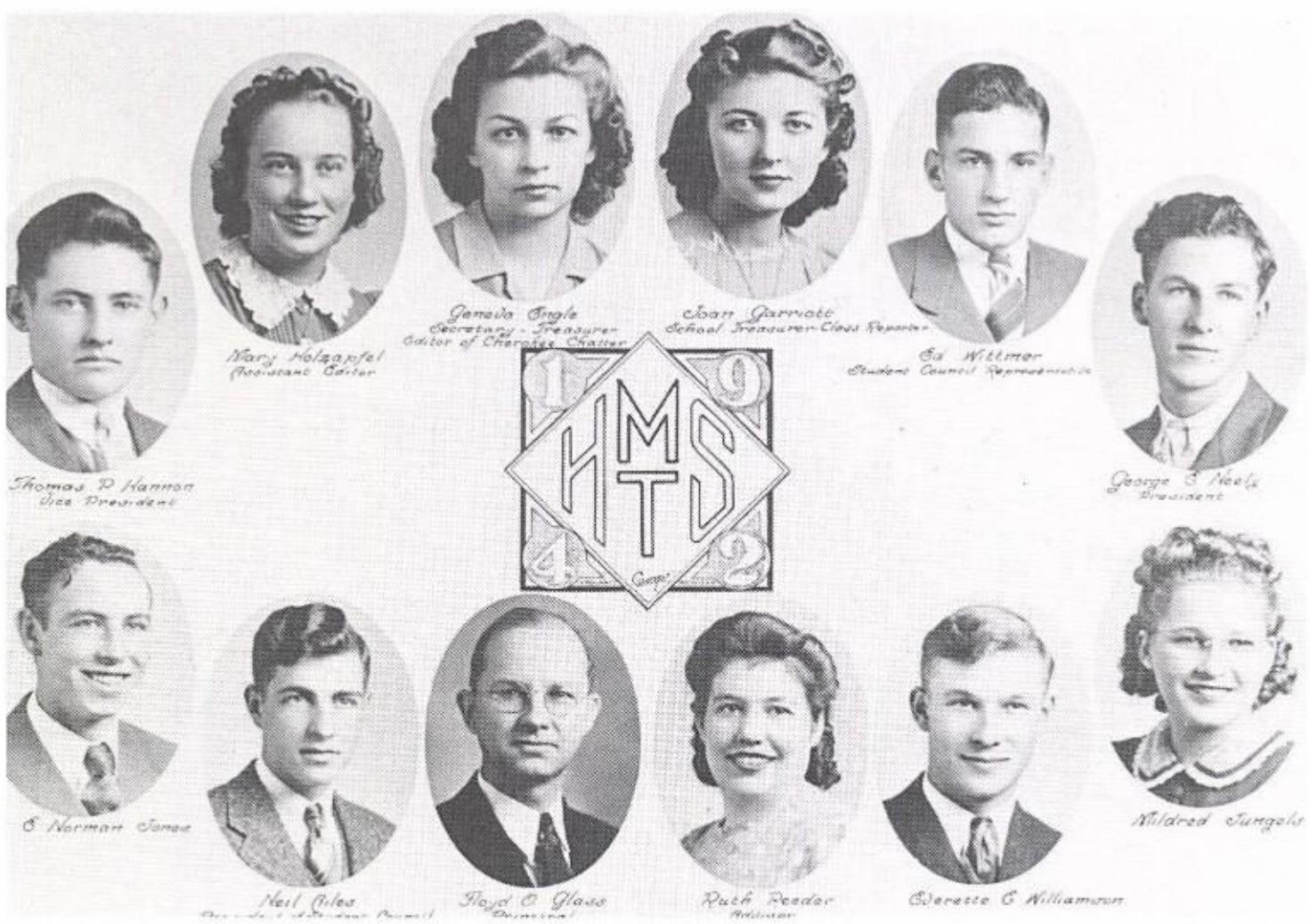

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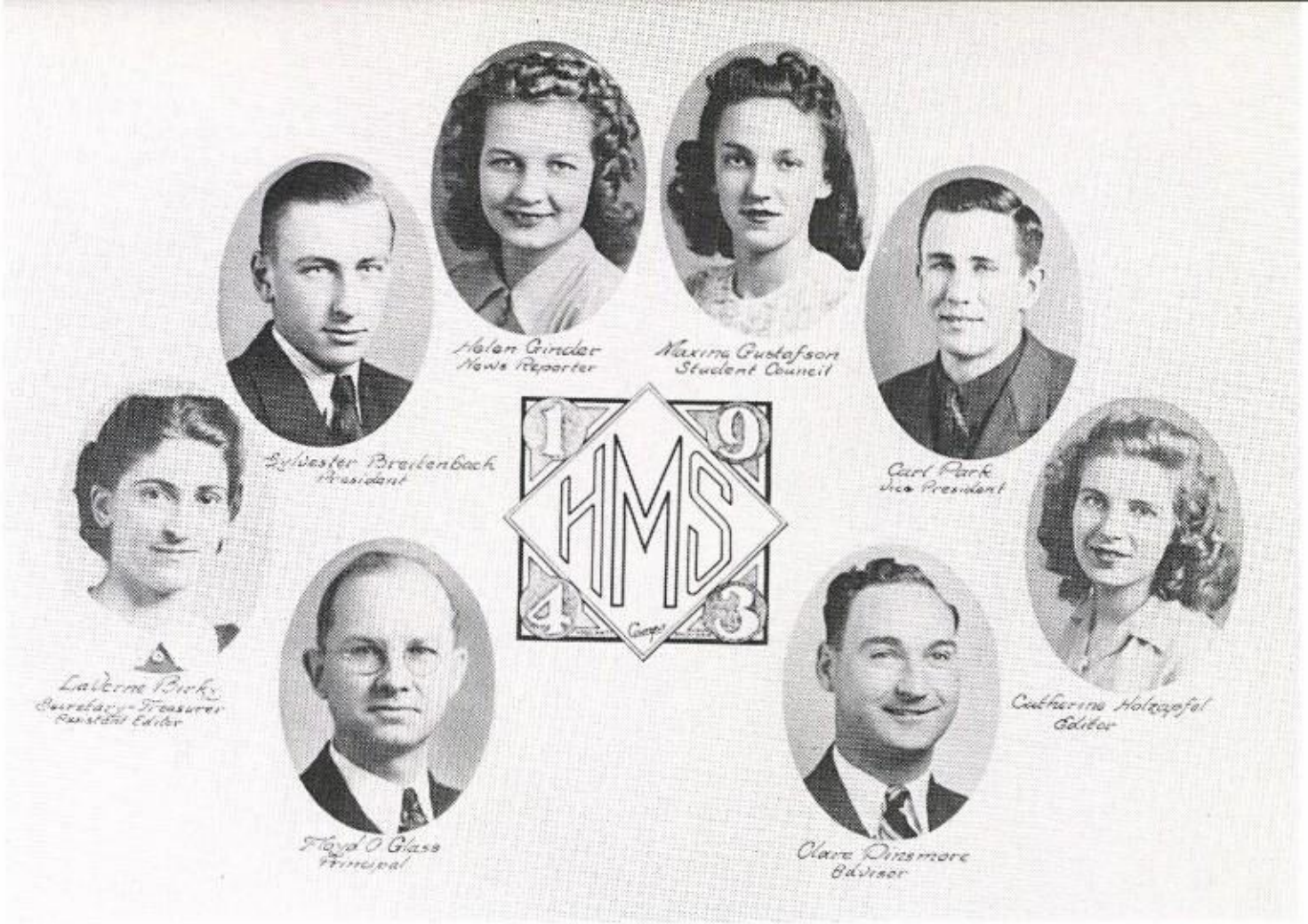

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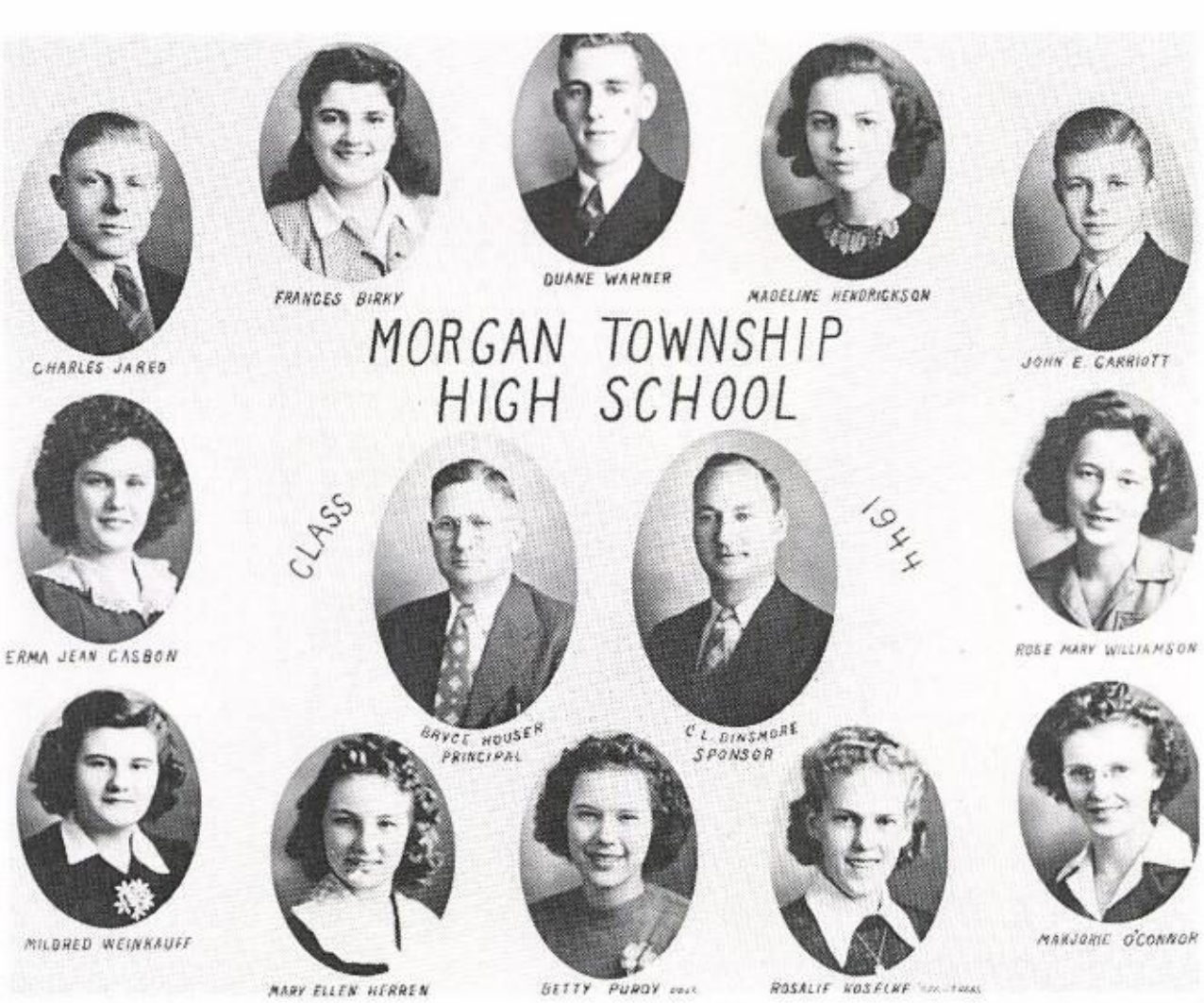

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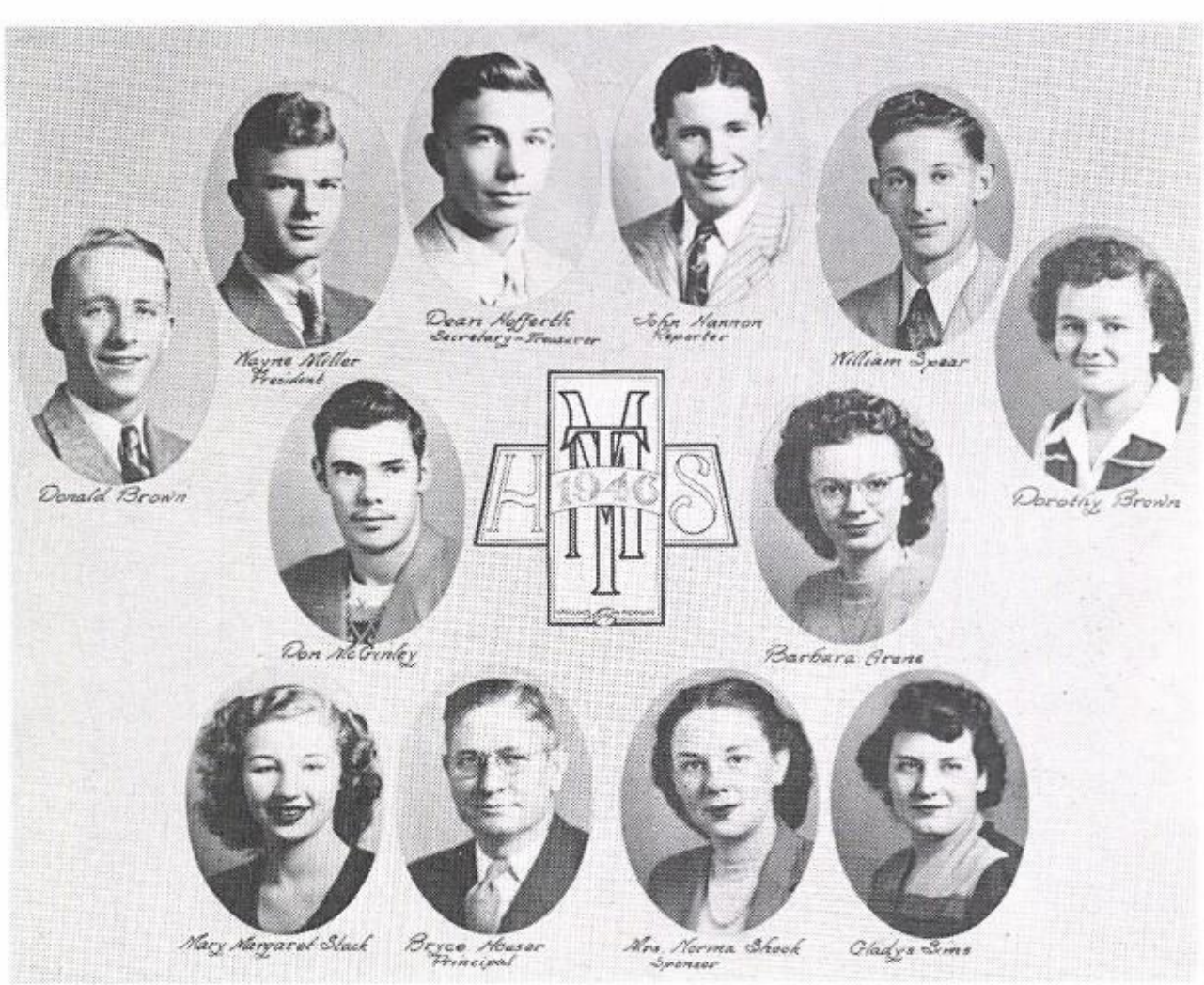

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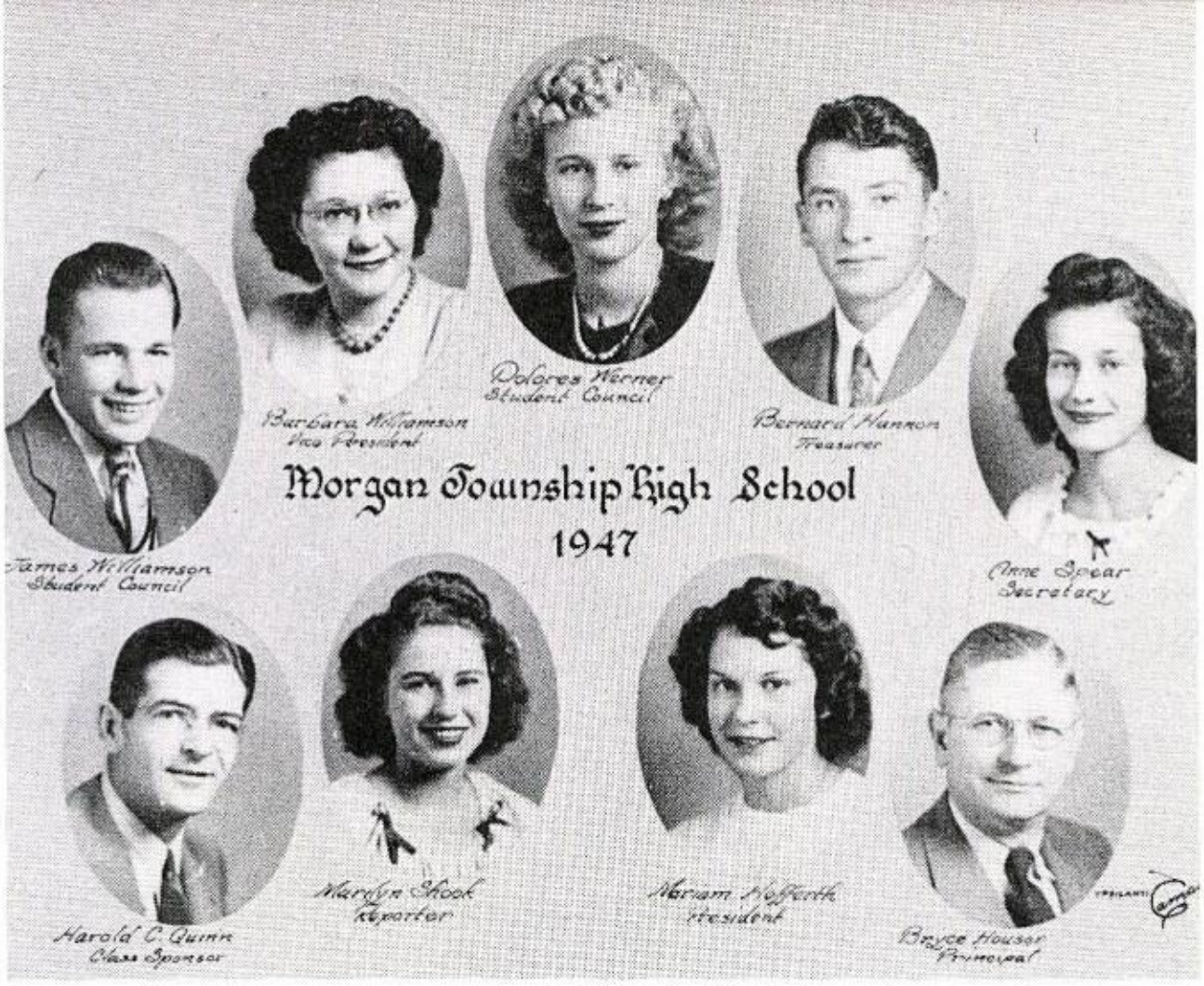

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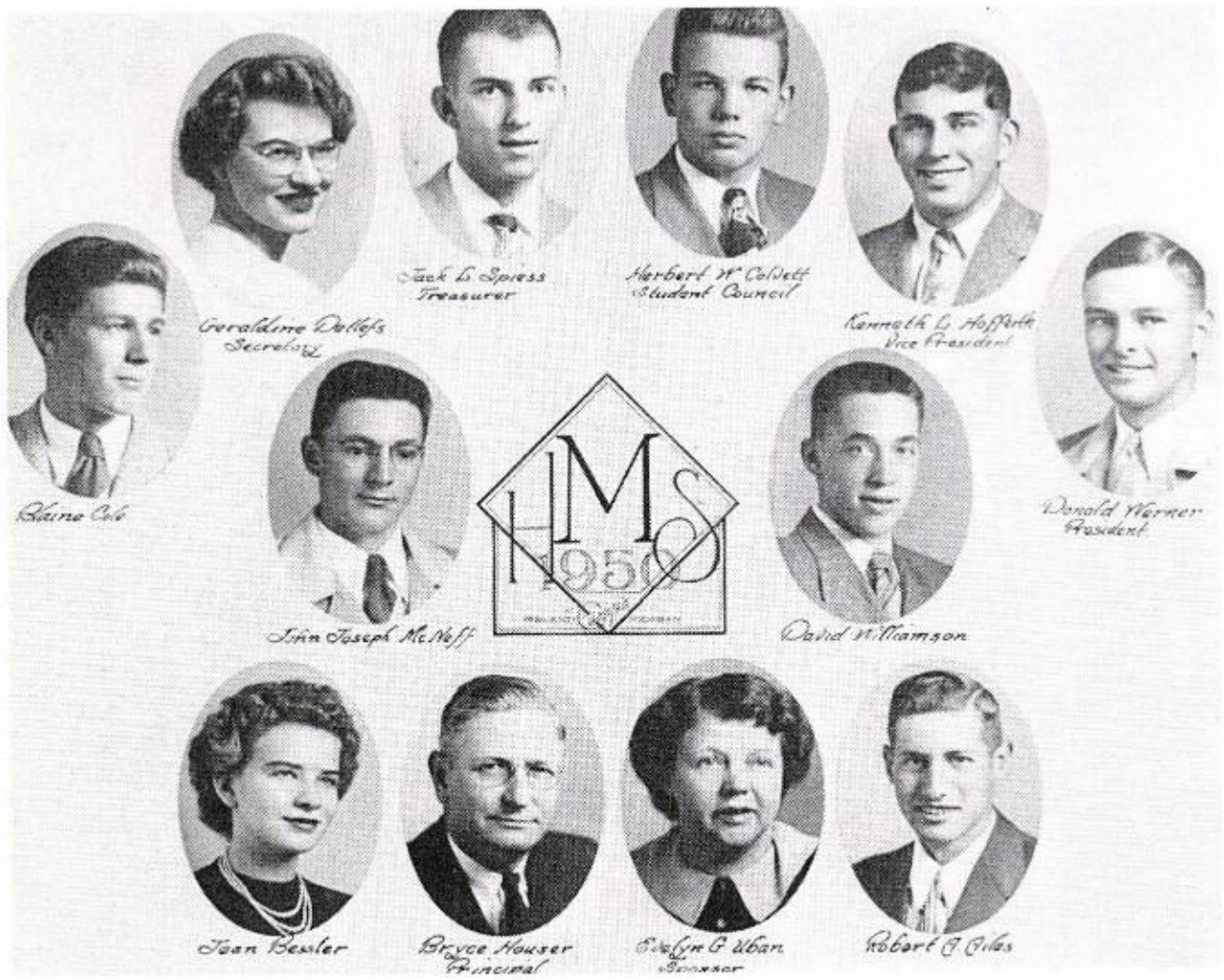

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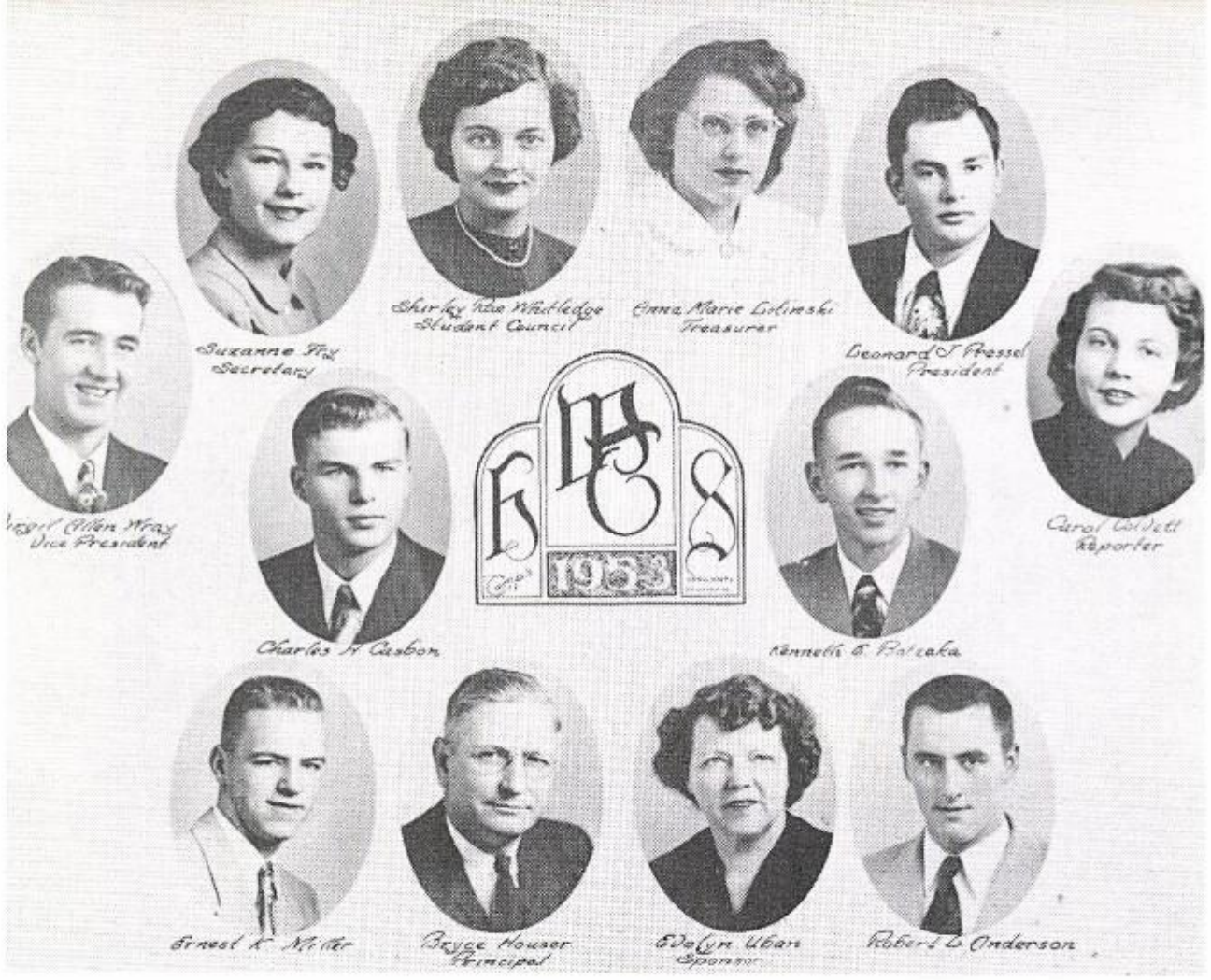

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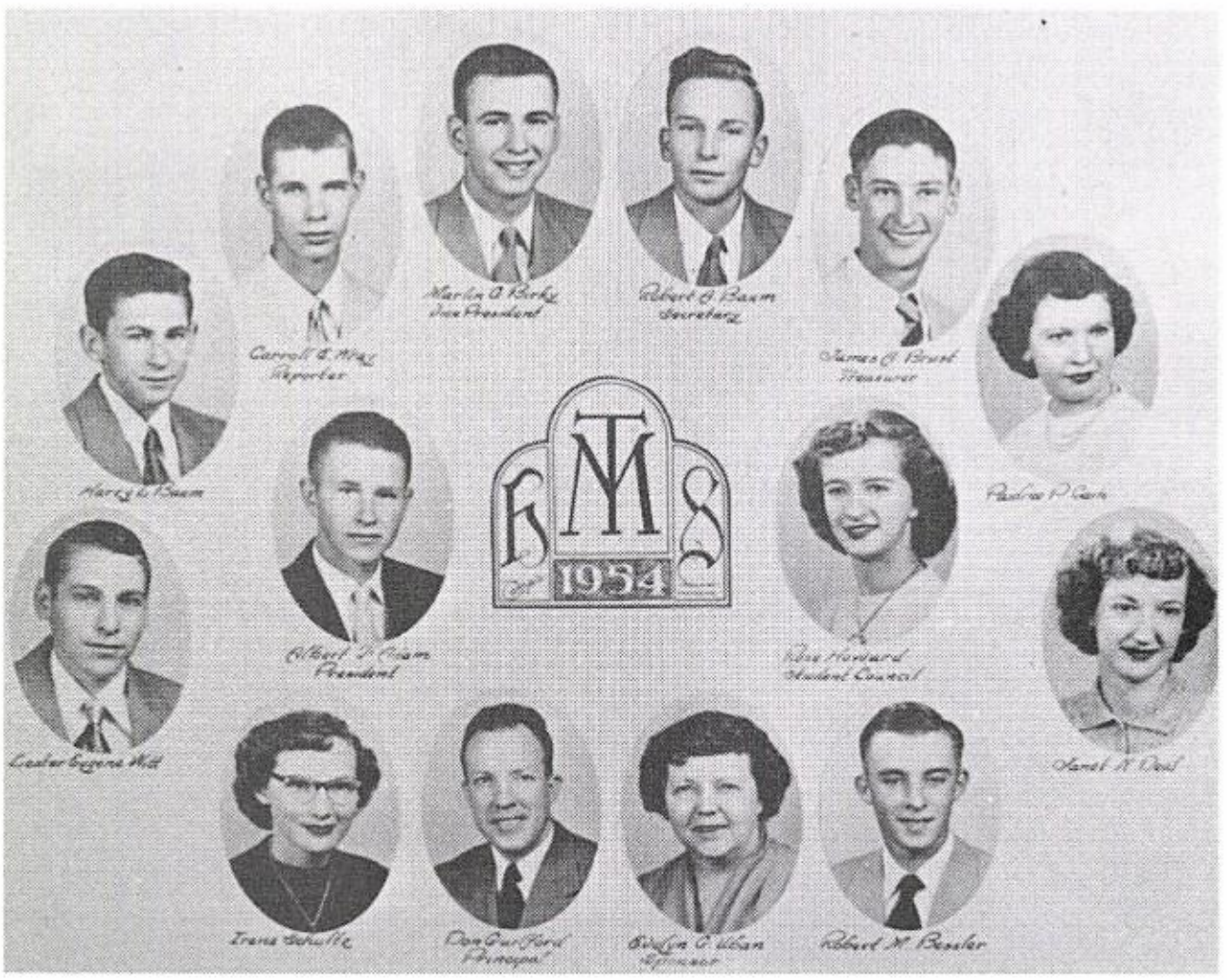

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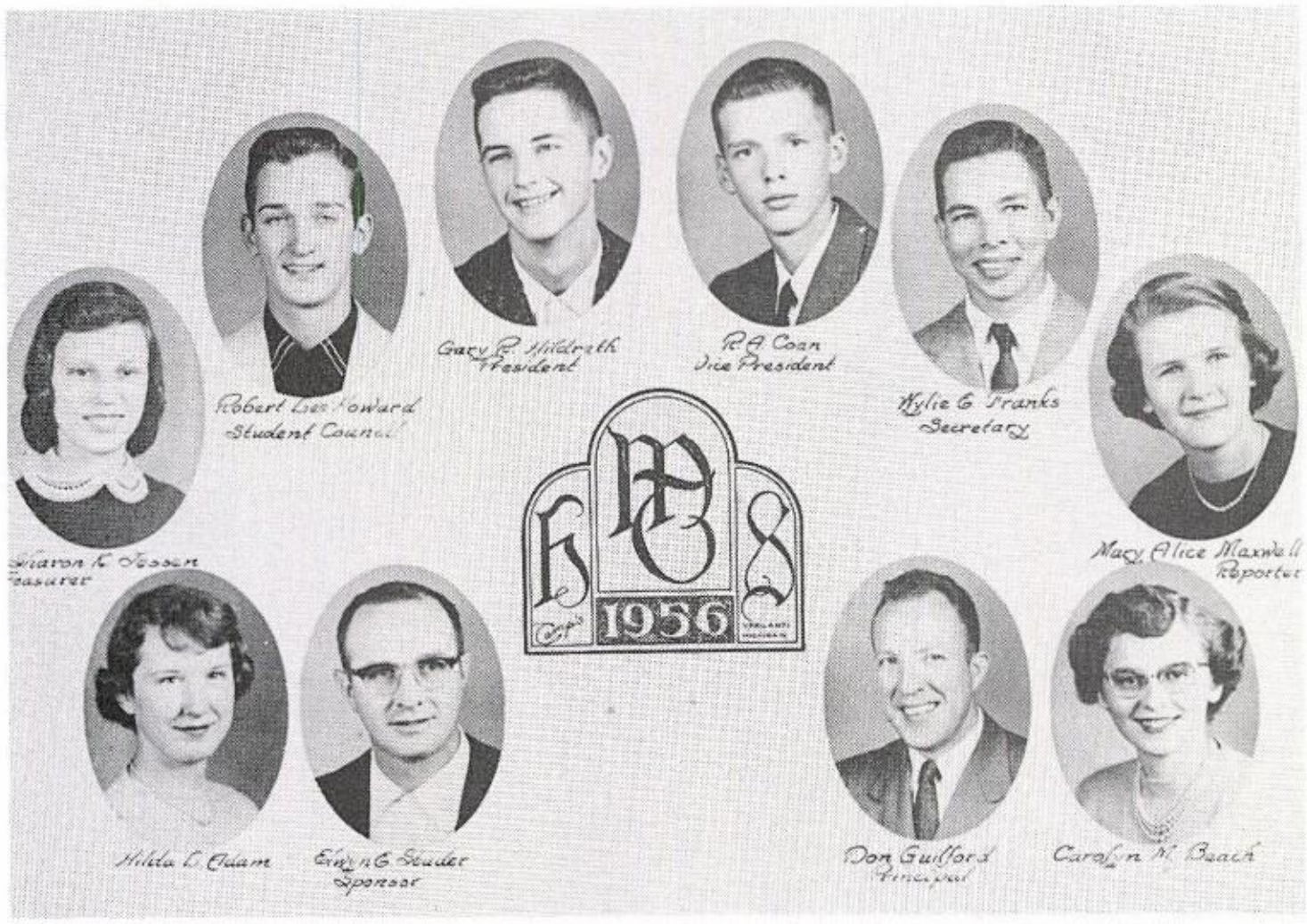

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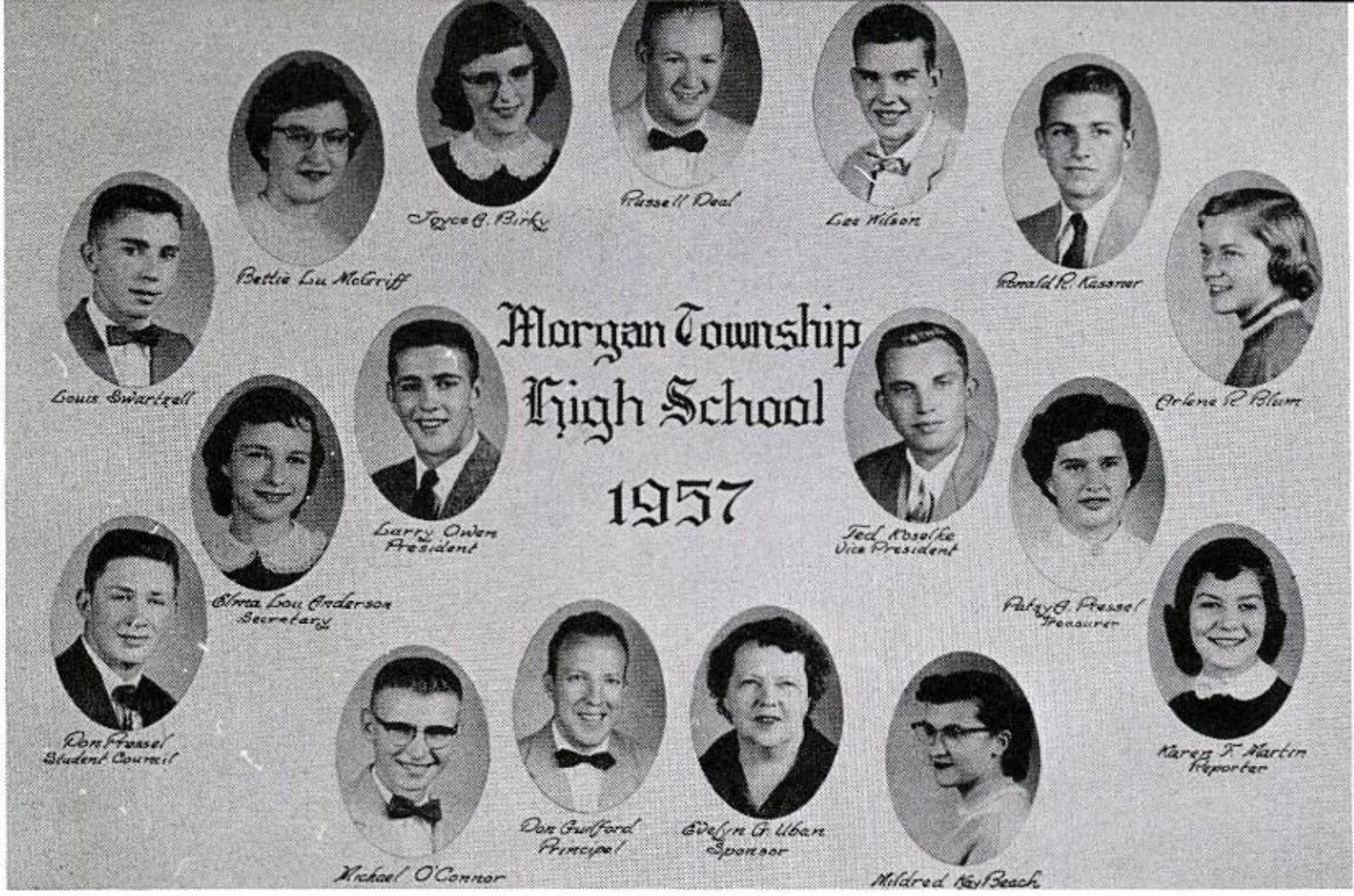

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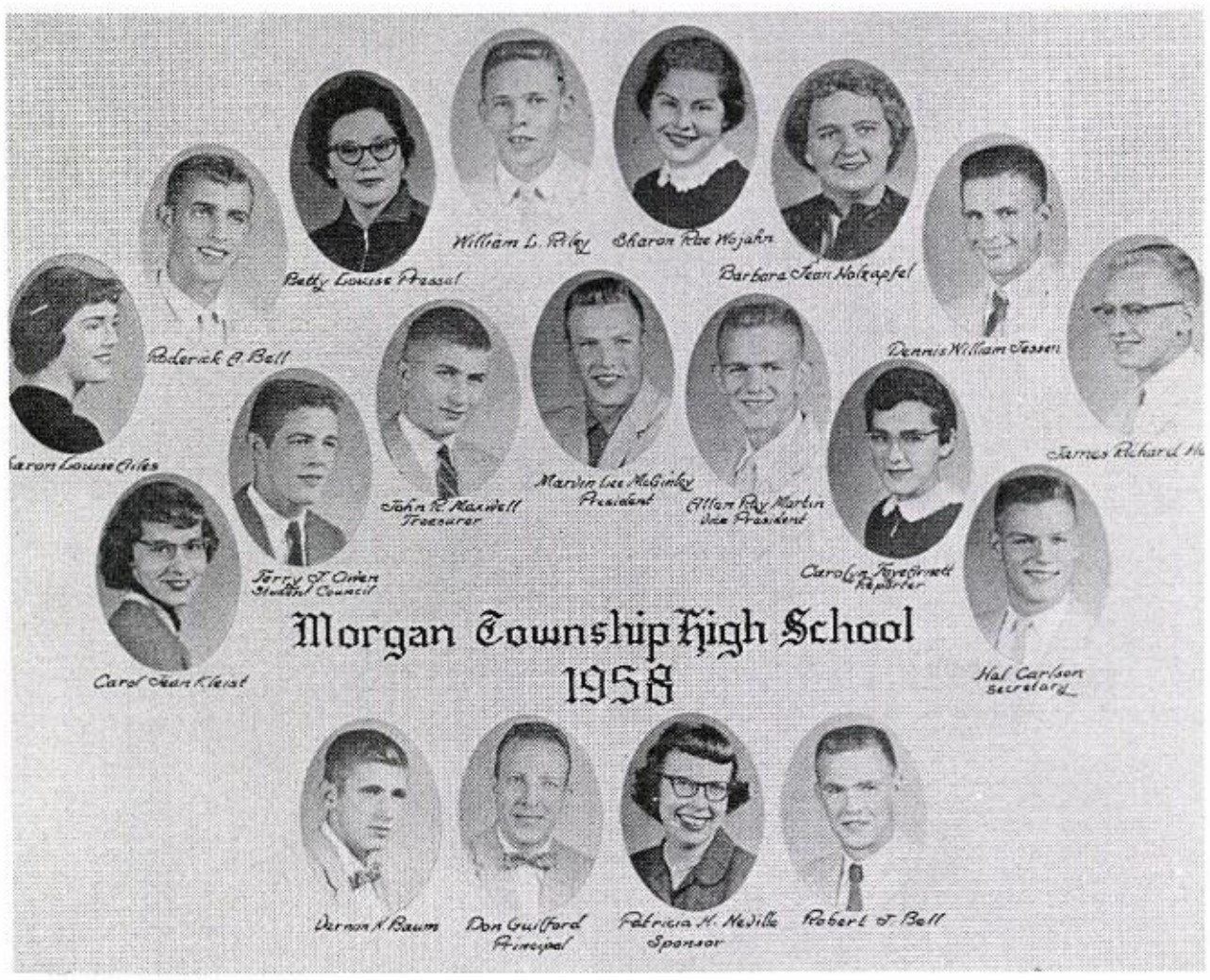

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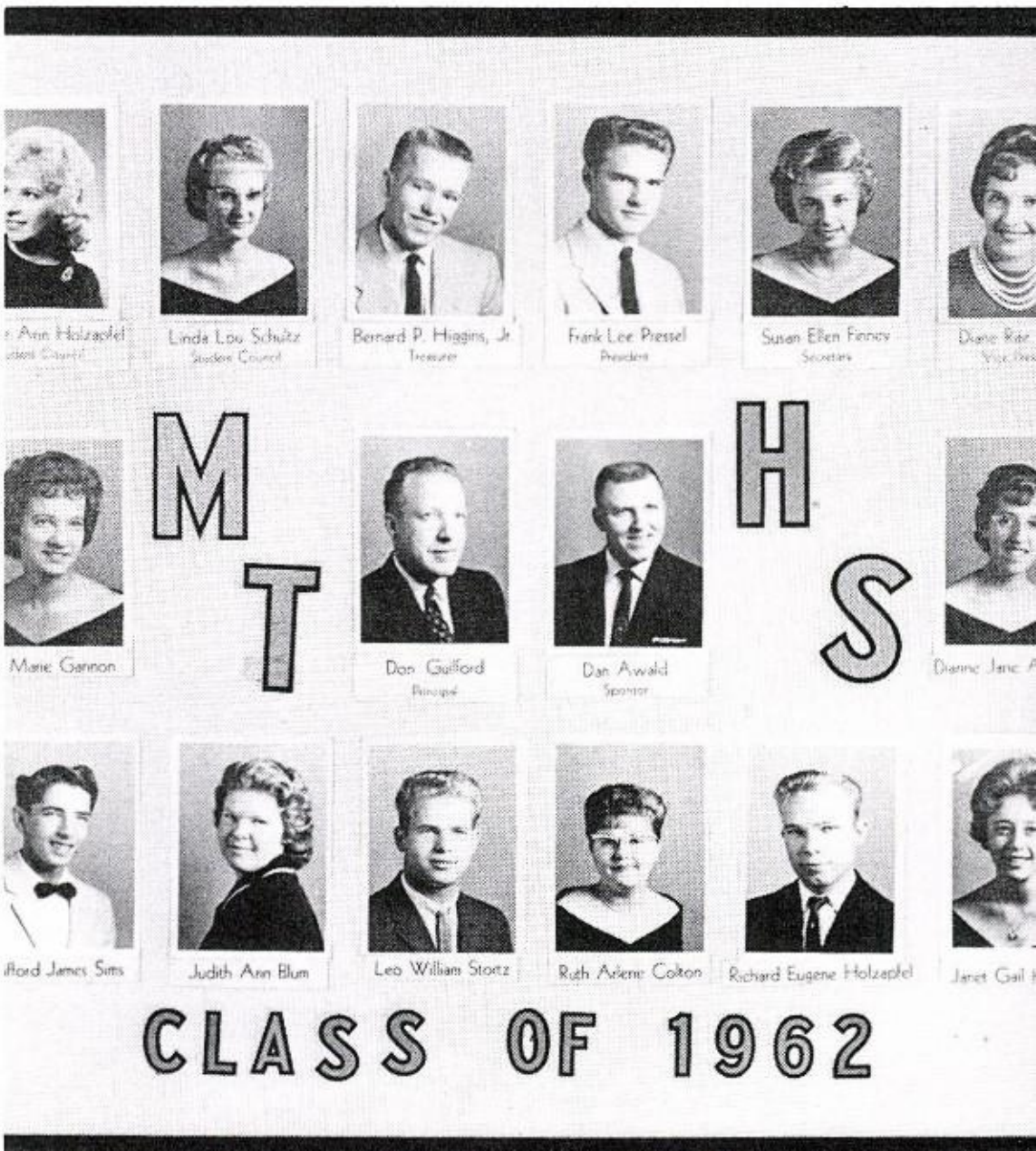

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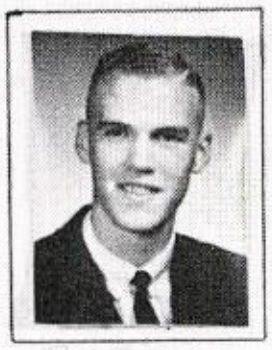
Senior Class of 1964

John D Arnett Jr



Paul E Bauer

Robert L Holzapfel

Charle Lemaster

Terry L Midwinter

David B Riley

Robert L Shipps

1963-1964

ABOVE--CLASS OF 1964
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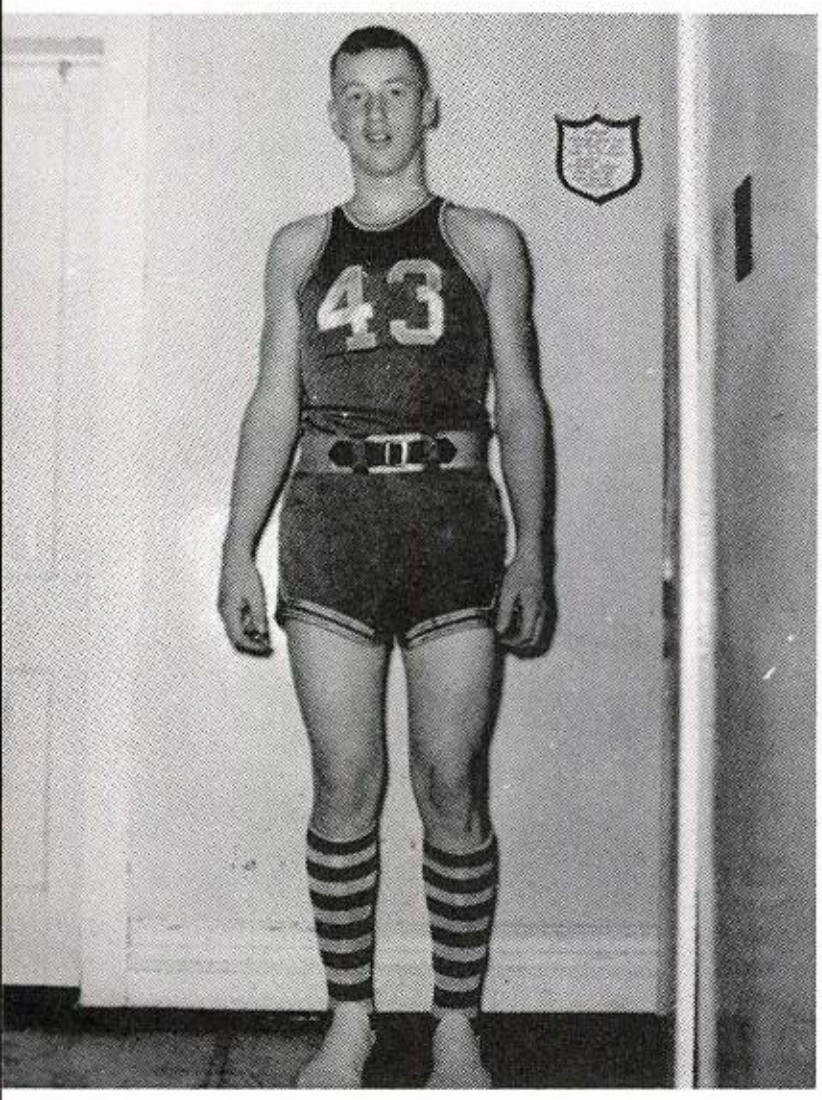

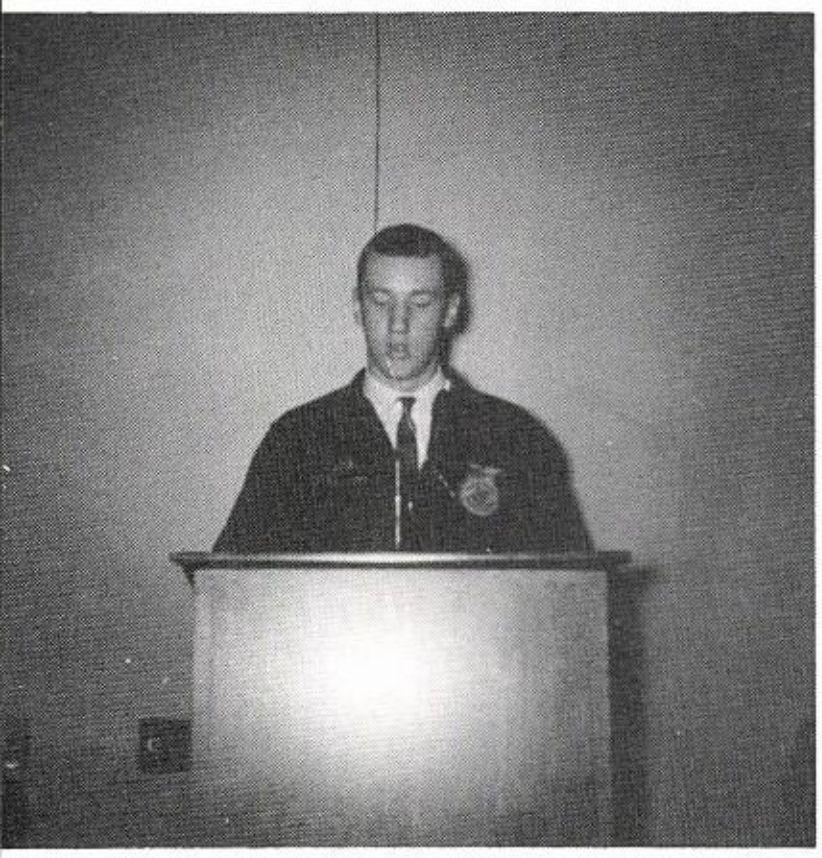

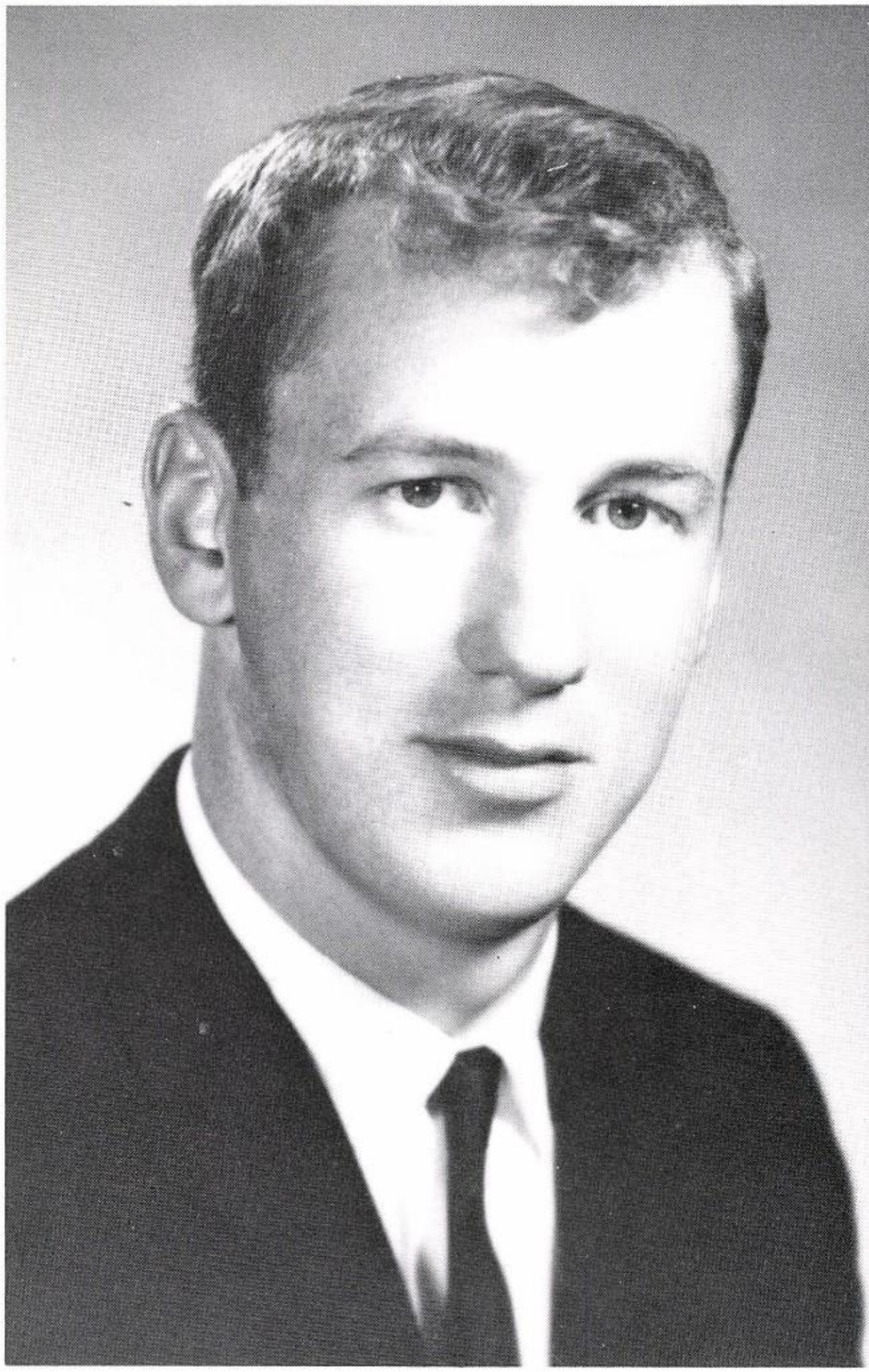

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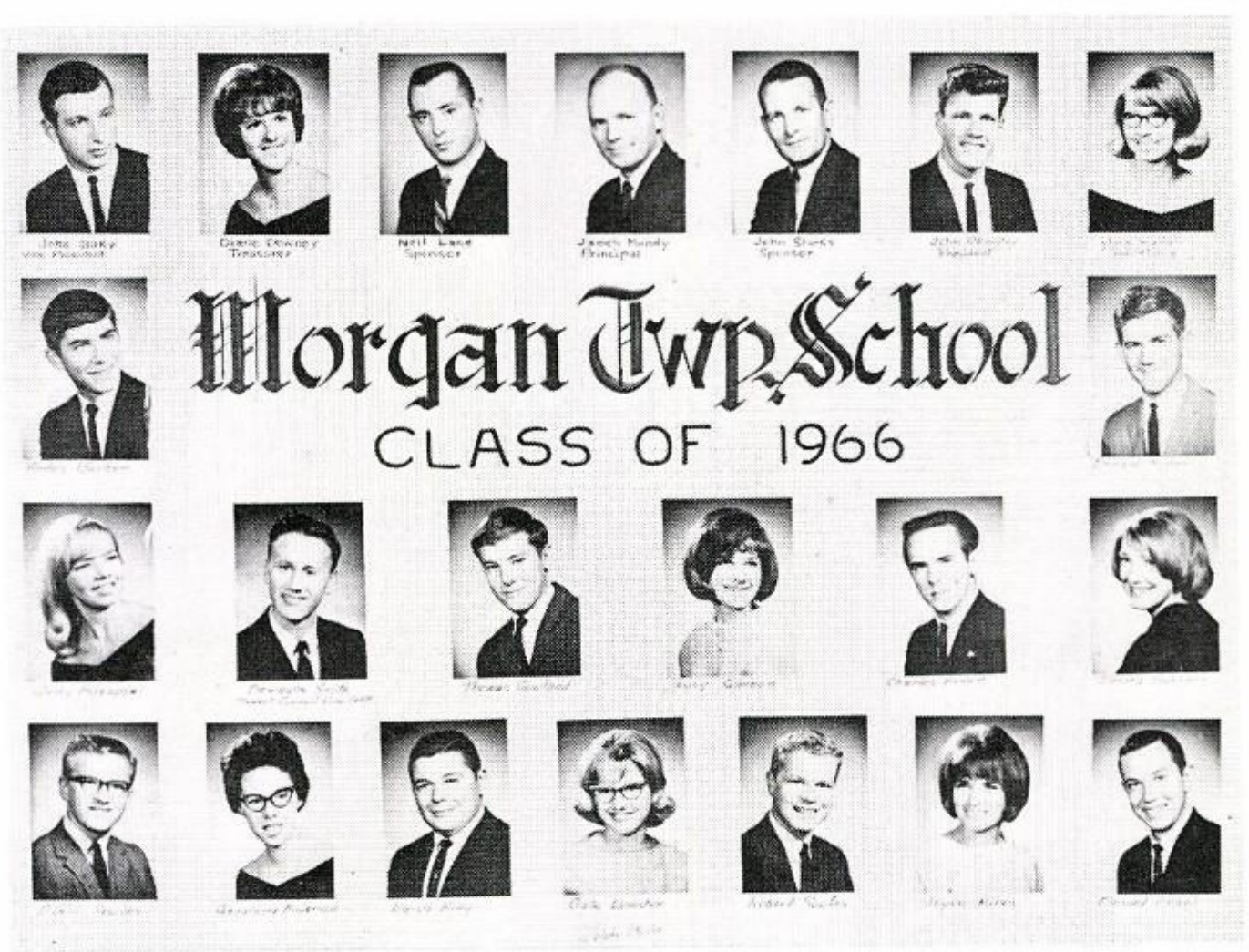

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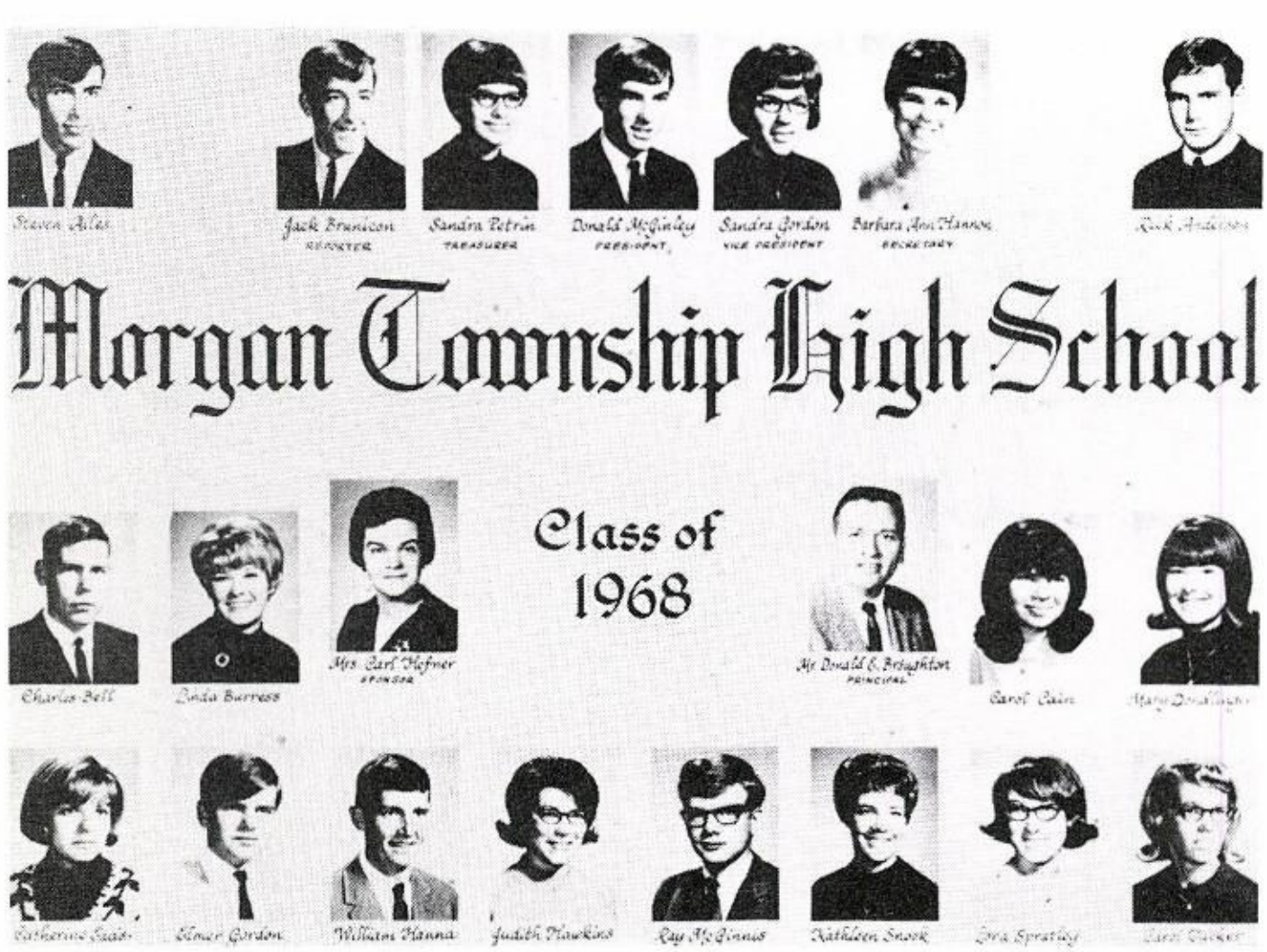

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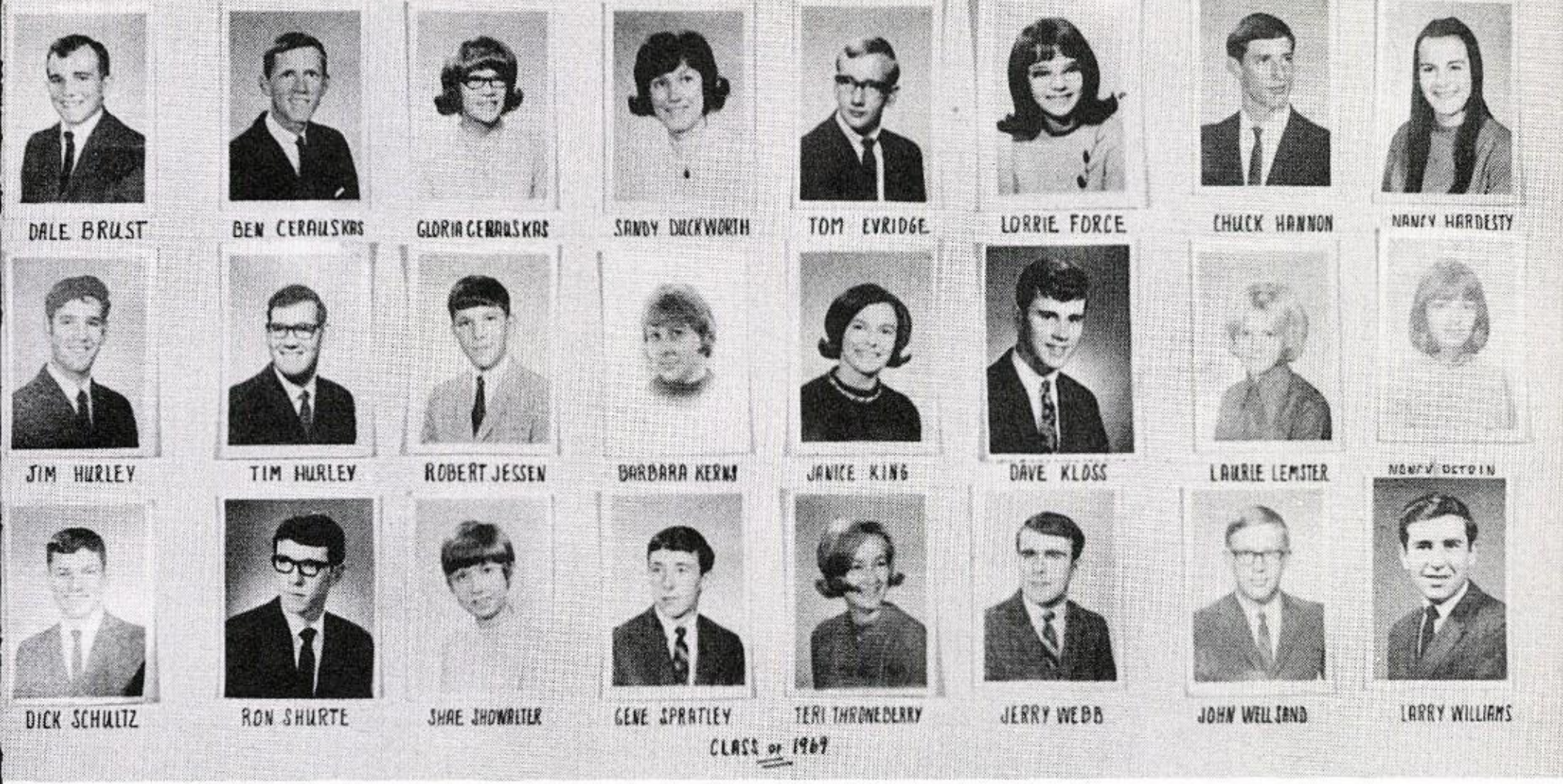

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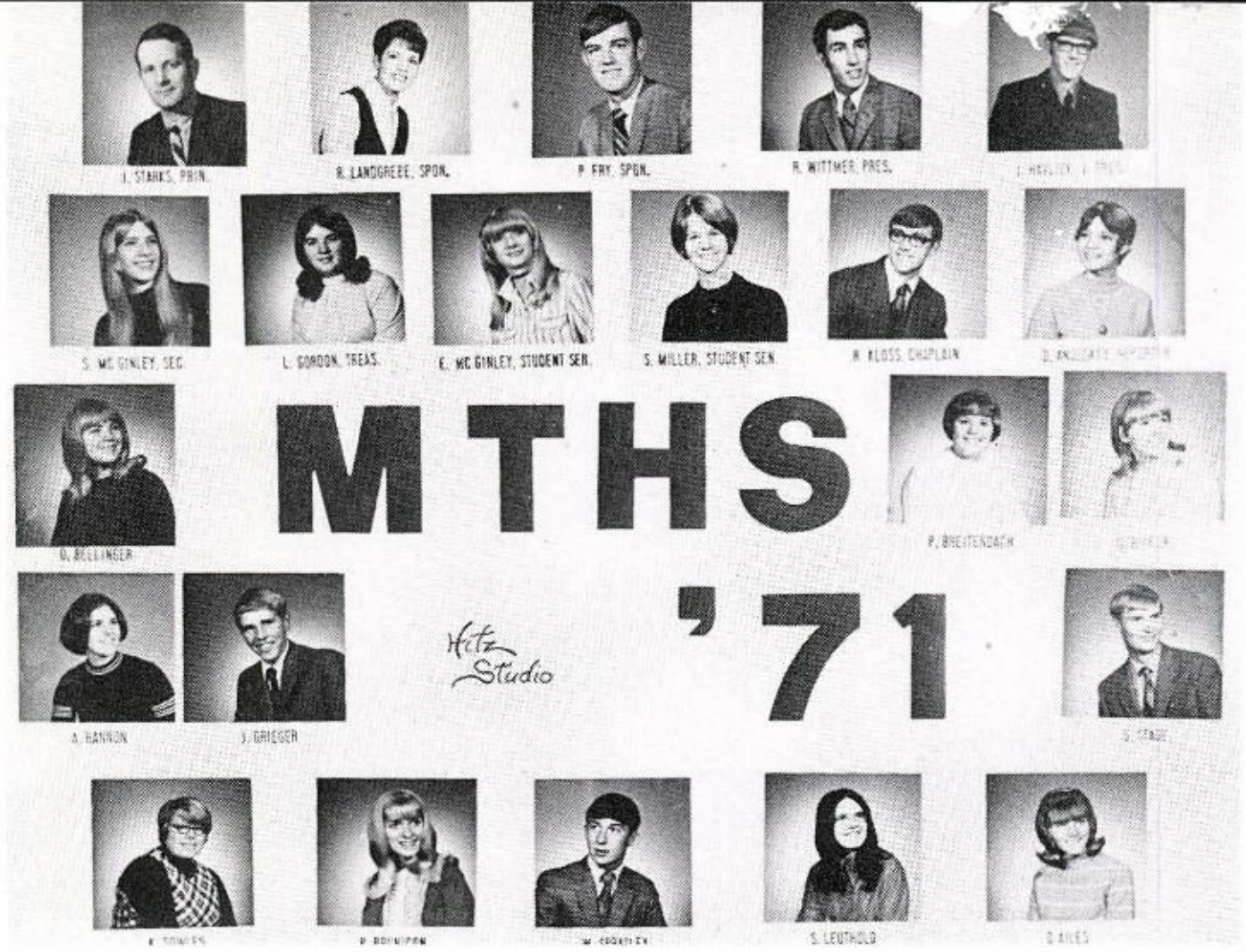

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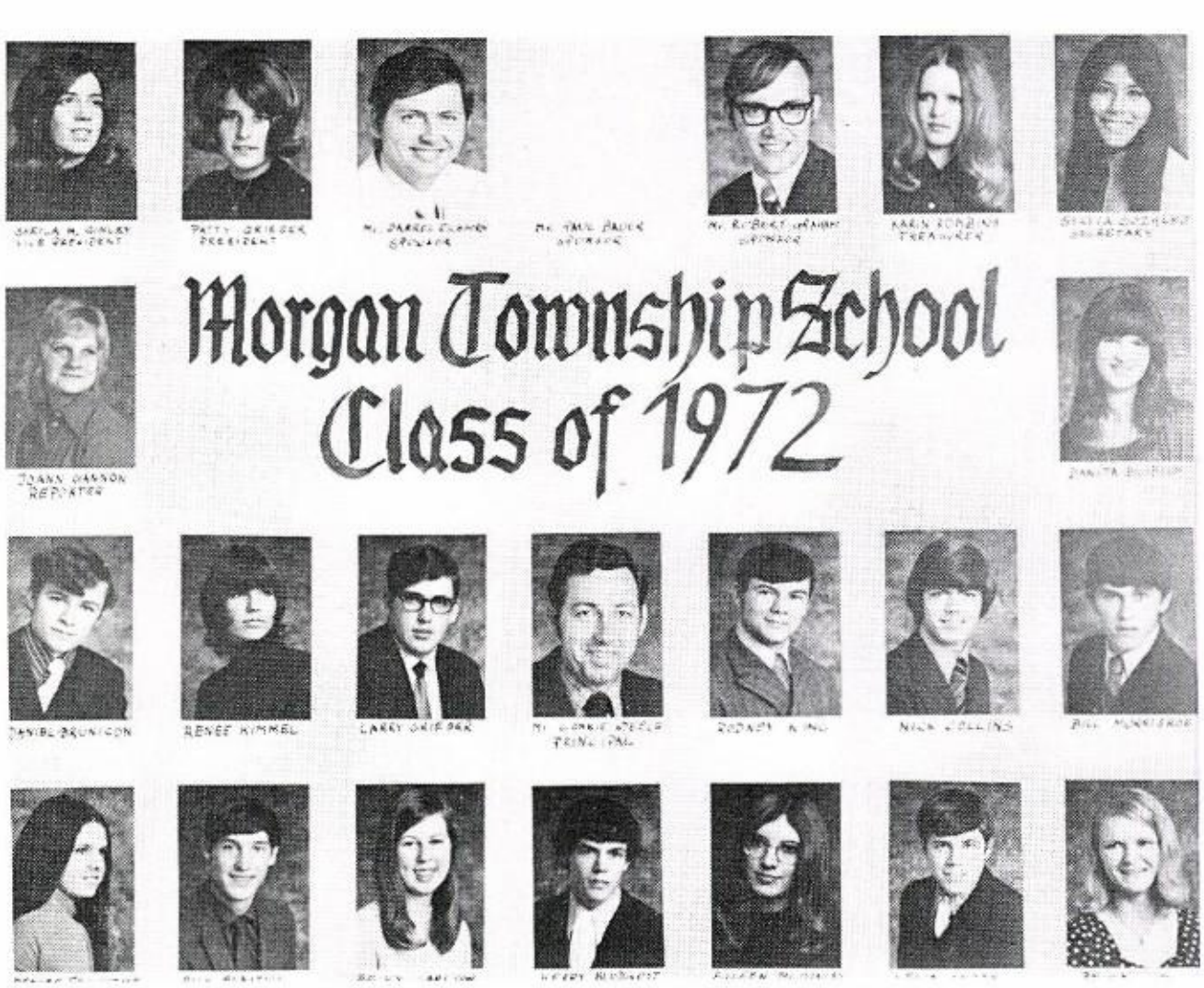

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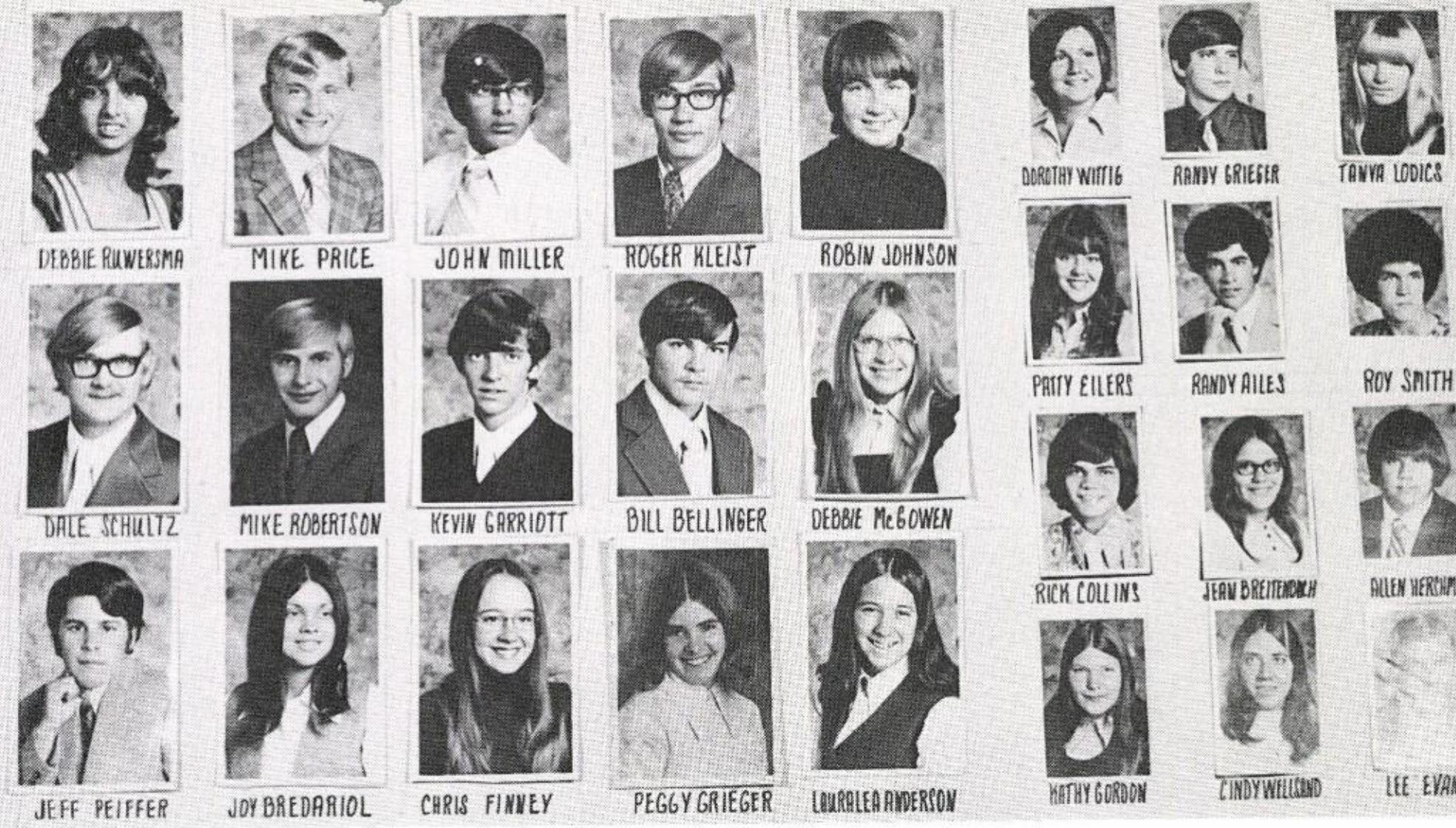

CLASS OF 1973

CLASS OF 1974

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Bucher, Tim
Bush, Denise

Carlson, Brian
Clennon, Marian
Cooros, Jon
Evans, Mary

Dondlinger, Janet
Gordon, Wanda
Hardesty, Dale
Kloss, Mary

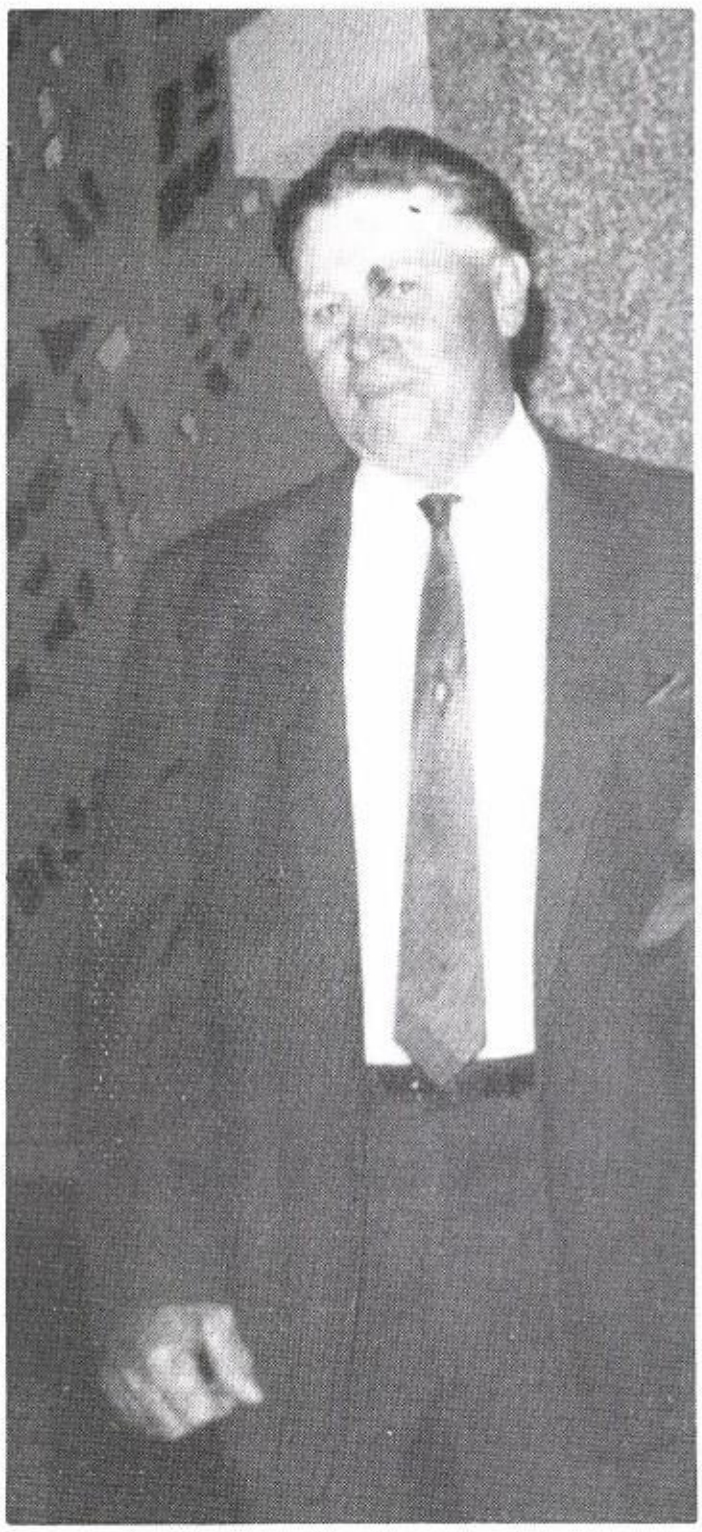
Lewis, Chris
McGingley, Daryl
McGingley, Paul
McGingley, Tom

Morrisroe, Jim
Molchan, Kim
Peters, Rodney
Whitmer, Karen

Wray, Terry

TRUSTEES

Above--J. Blastick; Past Trustees--J. Bell, J. Trede, J. Hannon, W. Pennington, L. Bessler, R. Anderson, L. Lansing.
Left--Mr. & Mrs. L. Bessler, Mr. & Mrs. R. Anderson, Mr. & Mrs. B. Houser, 1950.



Above--Advisory Board and length of time served--Kenneth Schultz-16 yrs.
Neil Ailes 12 yrs.
Henry Brust 14 yrs.
Right--Lonnie Steel--present principal

PAST PRINCIPLES

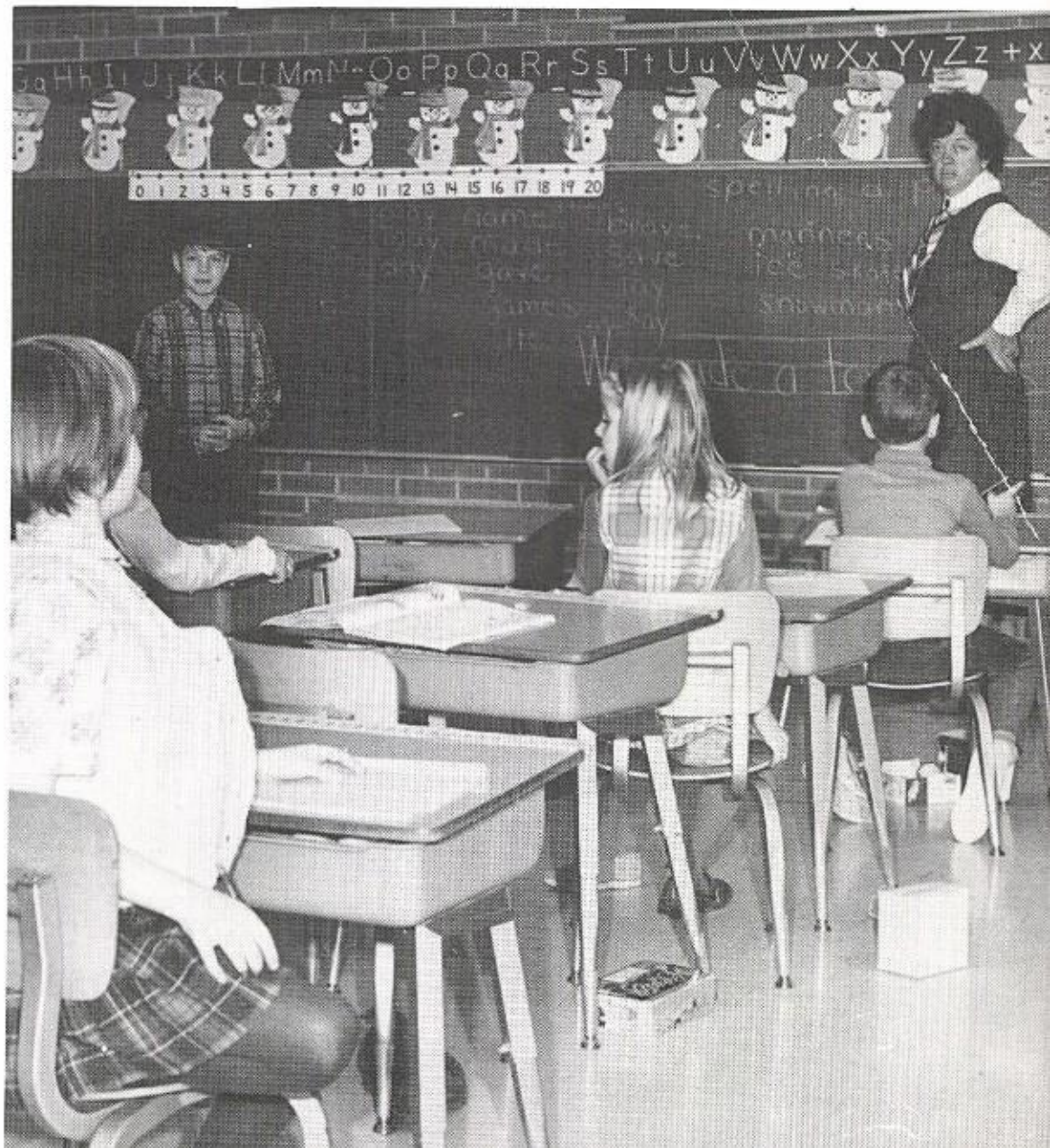
Above--Don Guilford
Above-left--John Starks
Left-standing--Floyd Glass,
Other principals--K. Ford, C.J. Swarens, C.K. Palmer, I. Huntington, R.V. Pritchard, J. Mundy, D. Broughton and Bryce Houser

TEACHERS

Right--Alice Maxwell retired in 1972 after teaching 17 yrs. at Morgan.
Mary Margaret Hannon taught 3rd and 4th grade.
Vera Aigner (dec'd) 1st grade teacher.
Other former teachers

TEACHERS

Above--Shirley Awald teaches 3rd grade and was a graduate of 1951
Right--Beth Eiler teaches 2nd grade and was a graduate of 1935.



JANITORS

Above--Present Janitors-Charles Robertson and Les Finney.
Right--Delbert Hofferth was janitor from 1935-1953. Other janitors at the school were Mark Tudor, Joe Denton, and John Kleist.

COOKS

Above--Agnes Petrin-Ruth Blastick-Varda King

Left--Varda King-Morgan Graduate of 1939, Bessie Finney and Vera Hofferth past cooks at Morgan served many alumni banquets.

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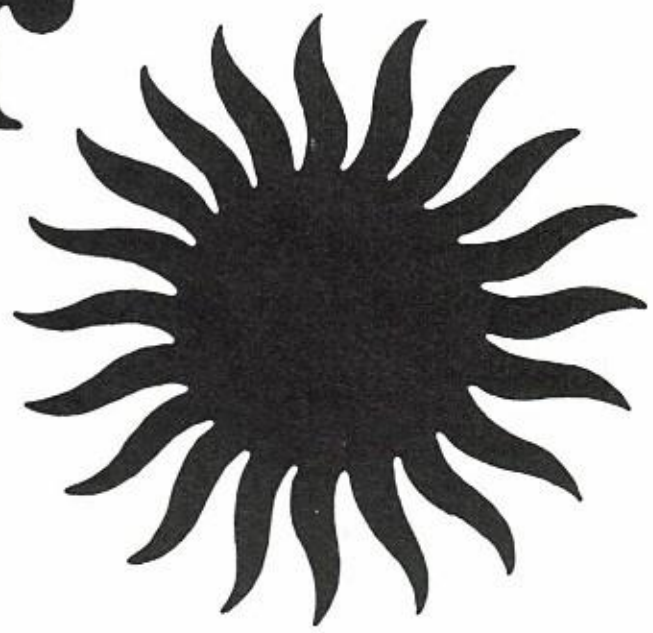

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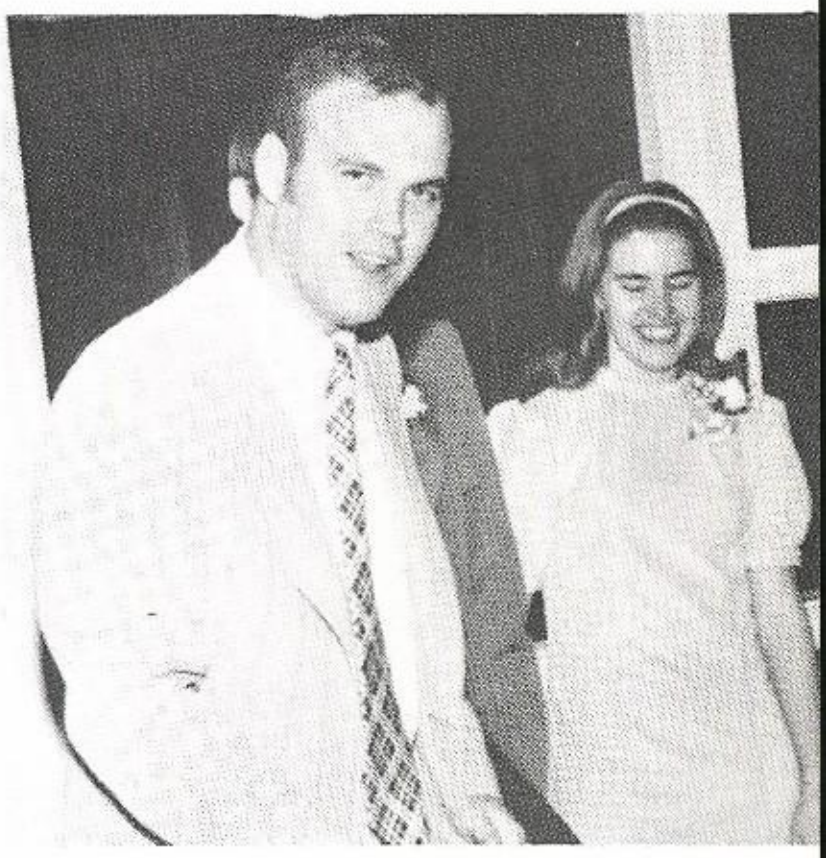
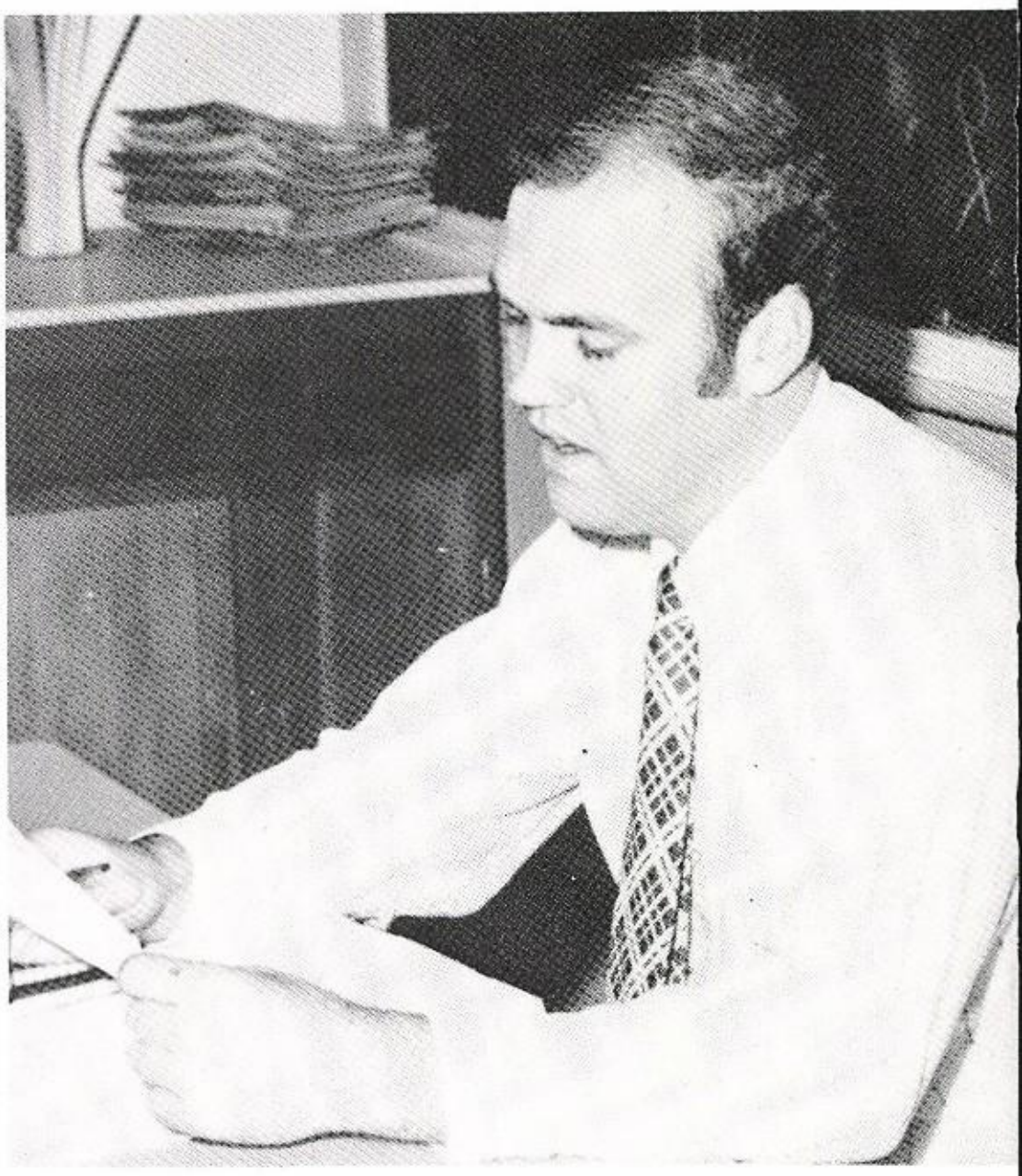


Above--The trophey case is full of trophies won by Morgan graduates.
Right--The keg gets a new coat of green and gold paint by Mr. Bauer. Coach and Robin Johnson, Cheerleader puts on some final touches.

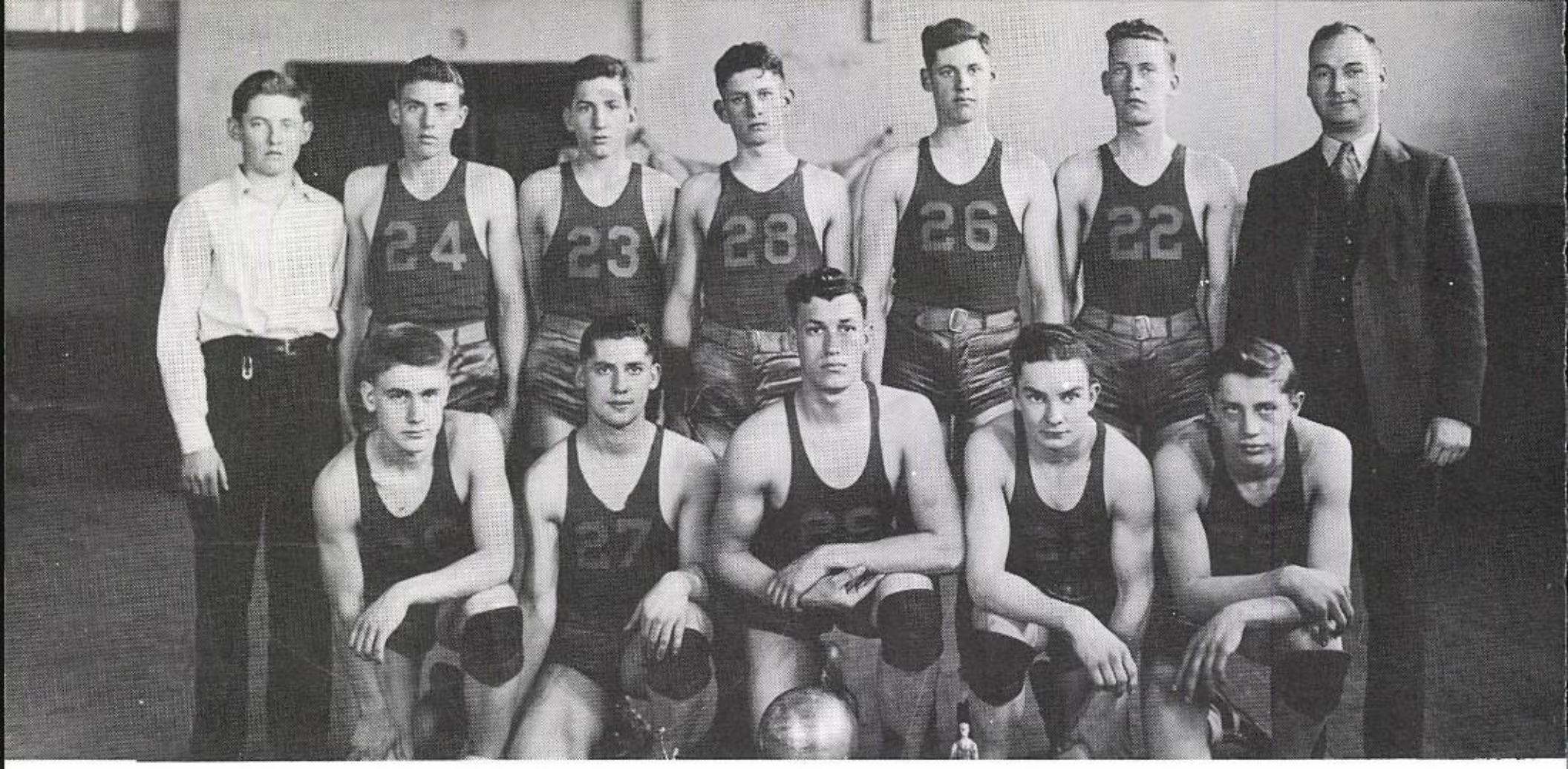


COACHES

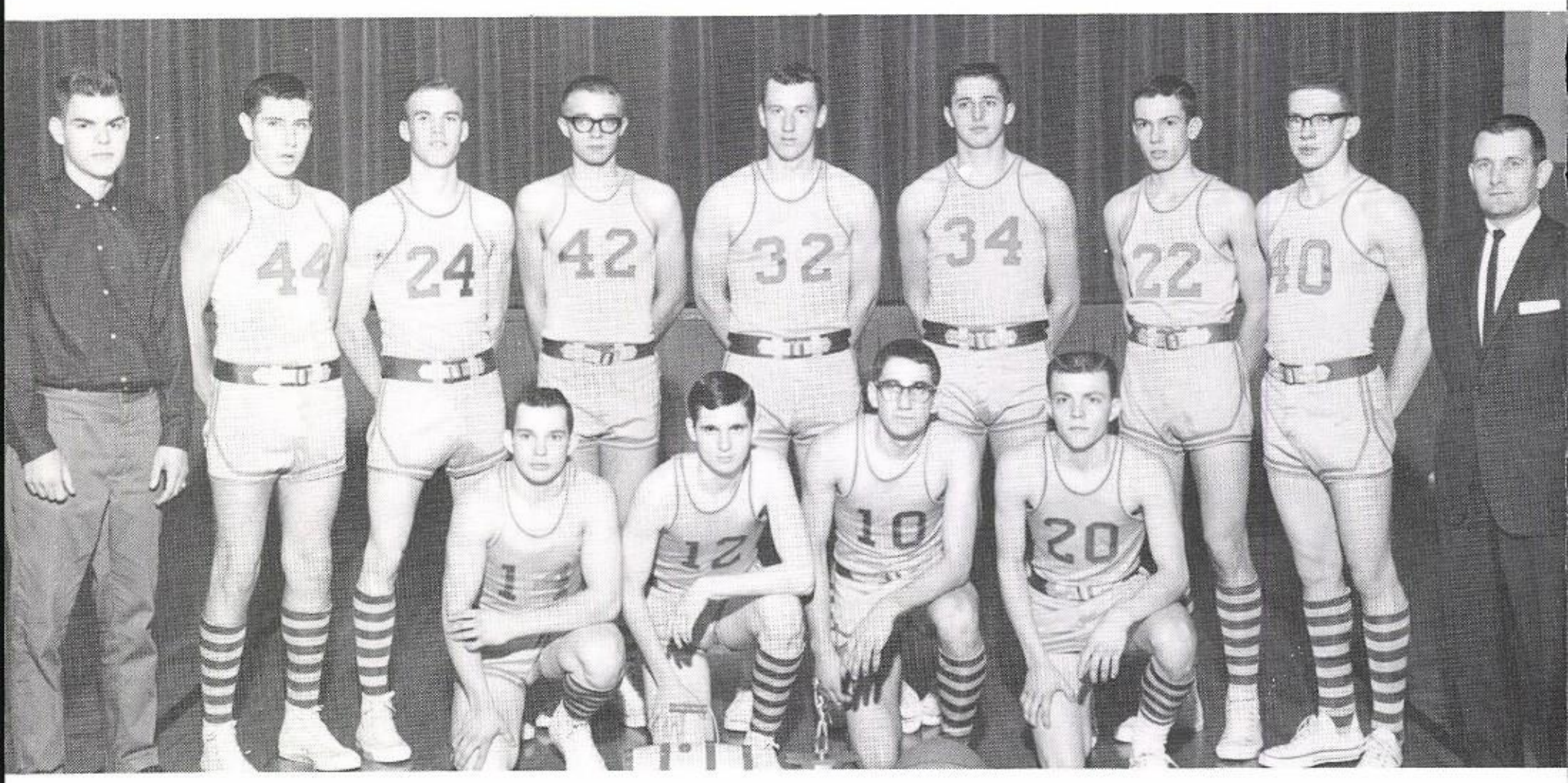
Top Left--J. Starks coached County champs of 1964.
Bottom Left--Clare Dinsmore (dec'd) coached from 1936-1953
Above--P. Bauer-graduate of 1964, played on Co. champ team in 1964 and coached champs of 1974.
Past coaches, C.J. Swarens, G. Moyer, C. Palmer, I. Huntington, J. Wiggins, A. Jensen, E. Studer, R. Graham.

County Champs of 1937--Front Row--Lloyd Ailes, Ed Grieger, Harold Ailes, Charles Snider, John Remster--Back Row--Coach Dinsmore, Donald Wellsand, Paul Wellsand, Loren Wallace, William Roach, Jake Blastick, Mgr. Myron Williamson

South County Champs and County Champs of 1939--Front Row--Jack Reder, Dan Wellsand, Ed Grieger, Earl Hutton--Back Row--Mose Blastick, Spud Williamson, Charles Snider, Jerry Covert, Howard Gordon, Bud Brust, Mgr. Tom Hannon

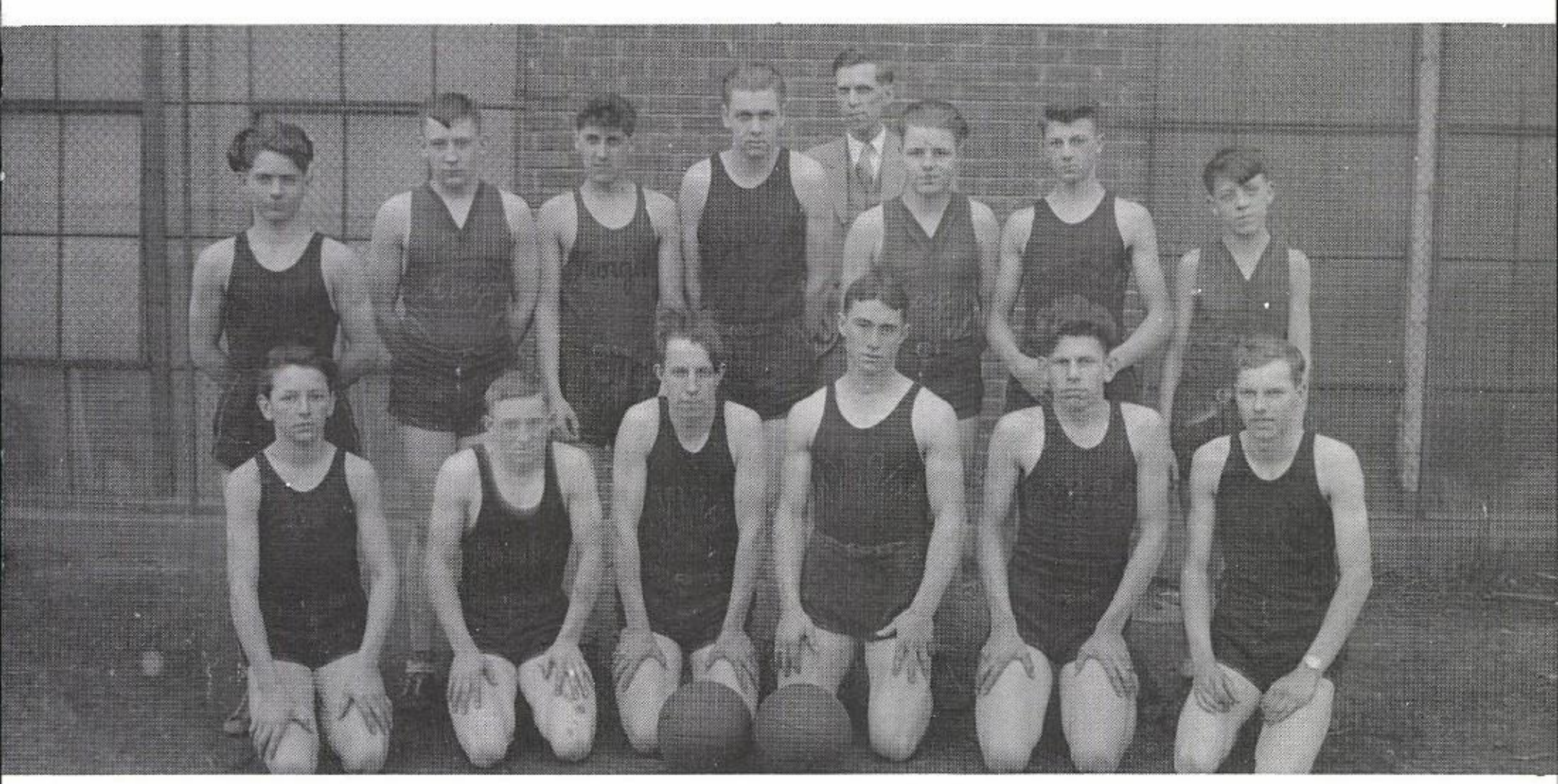


South County and County Champs of 1940--Front Row--J. Reder, D. Wellsand, J. Covert, B. Brust, M. Blastick--Back Row--Mgr. T. Hannon, H. Gordon, E. Wittmer, B. Jungles, D. Hannon, A. Wellsand, Coach C. Dinsmore. Morgan Won South County Tourney in 1950, 1963, and 1970.



County Champs of 1964--Front Row--Jerry Brust, Lonnie Ailes, Mike Gannon, Nevin Ellenberger, Back Row--Mgr. Bob Bell, Don Snider, Paul Bauer, Don Petrin, Mark Hannon, Frank Robertson, Ronald Wittmer, David Riley and Coach John Starks

County Champs of 1974--kneeling--D. Brust, J. Jacobs, D. Hardesty, T. Bucher, J. Blum, M. Kloss, J. Jones--Standing--Coach Bauer, Asst Coach D. Swanson, C. Finney, E. Lodics, G. Birky, Mgr. K. Fleming, J. Cooros, E. Wellsand, M. Grieger, B. Snider, Mgr. R. Peters.

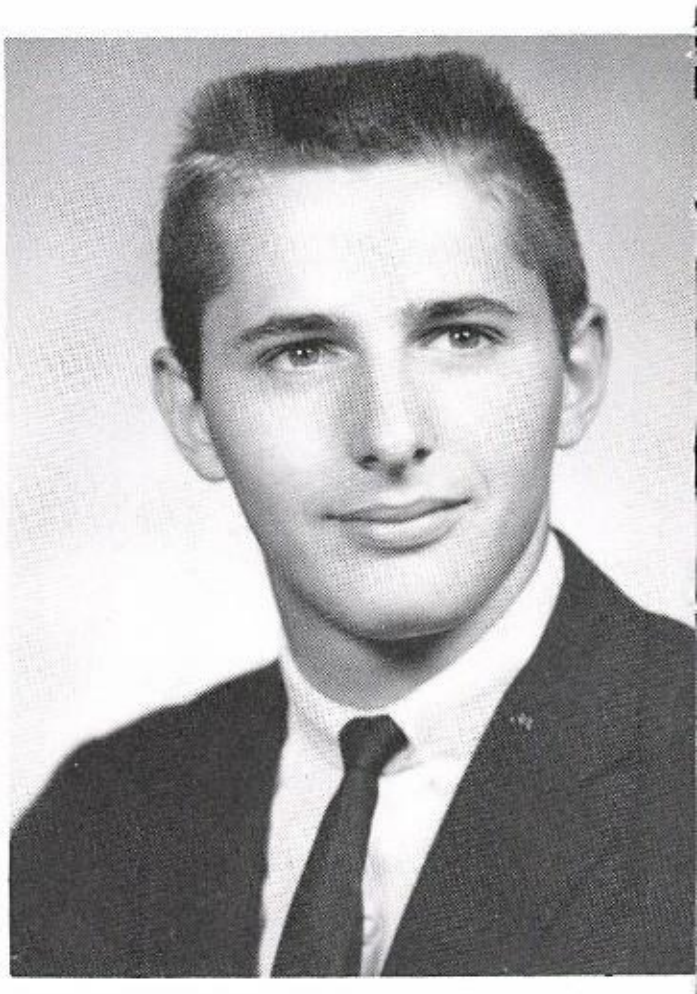


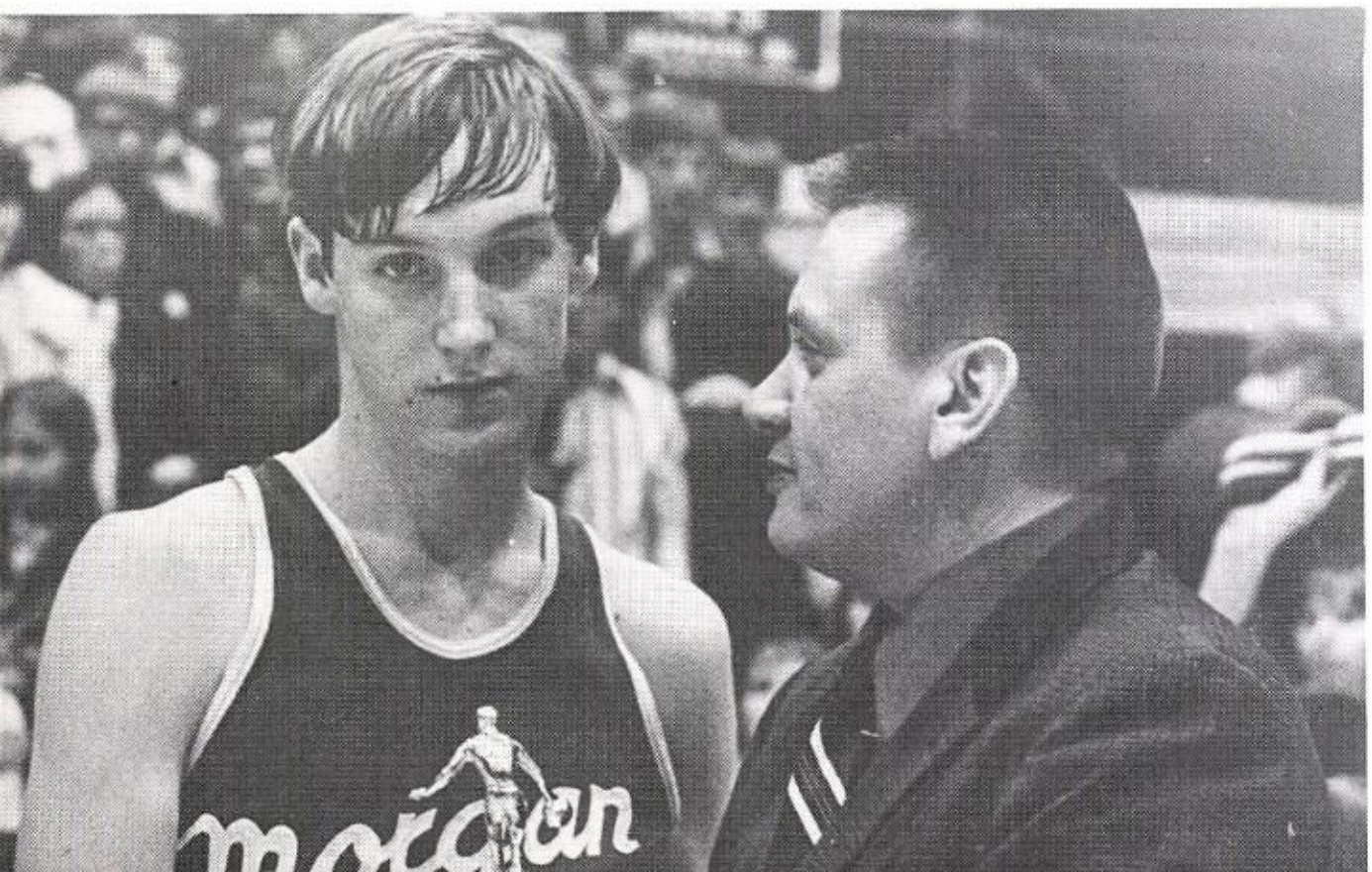
Basketball Team of 1930-1931--Front Row--Everett Grieger, Byron Anderson, O. Miller, Richard Anderson, Chuck Brietzke, Billy White, --Back Row--Owen Criswall, Howard Corson, Dallas Foster, Les Lansing, George Ailes, Clarence Beach, Raymond Wallace.

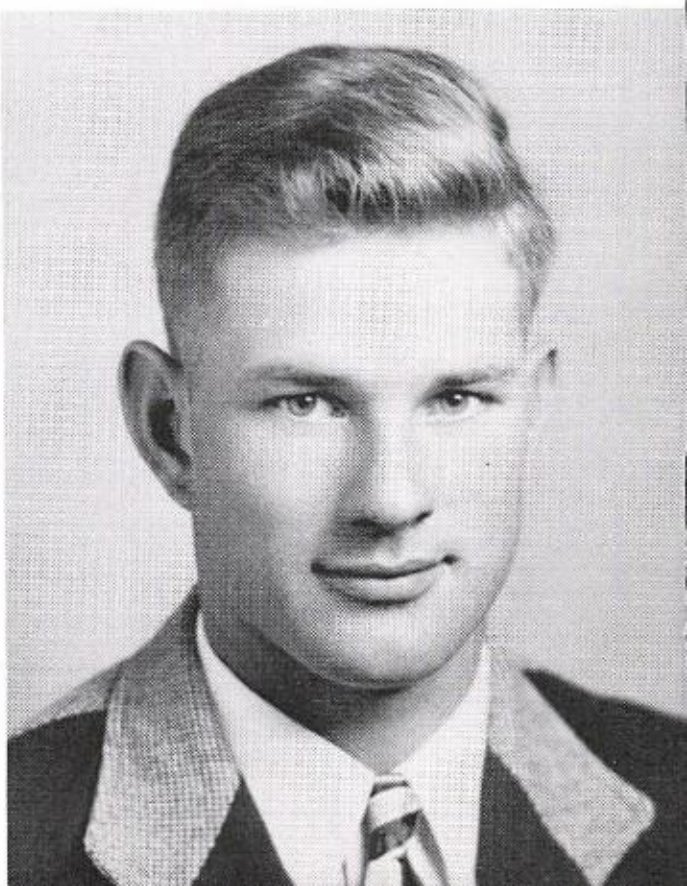
AWARDS

GOLD BASKETBALL WINNERS

Louis Haman	1930
John Blastick	1937-38
Russ Wittmer	1949
Frank Robertson	1964
Rick Blastick	1972
Marian Gustafson	1935
Marjorie Anderson	1934

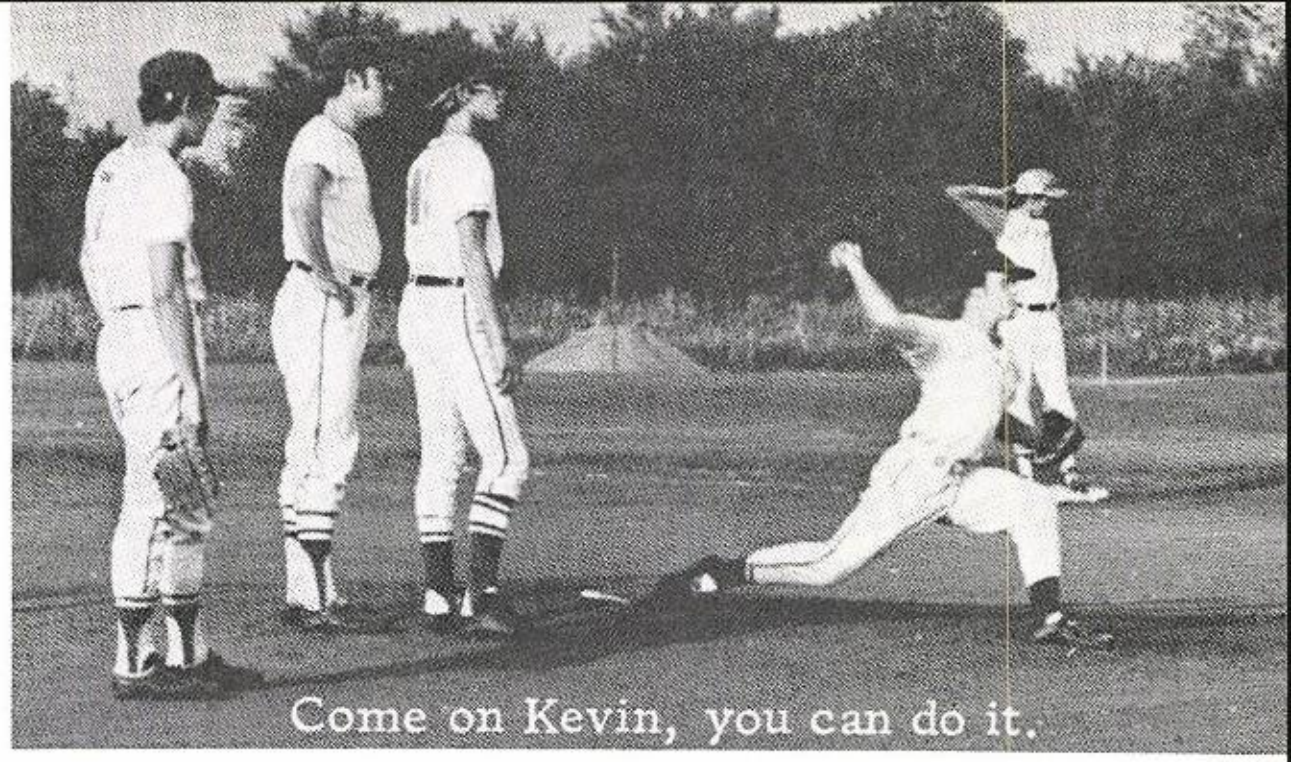






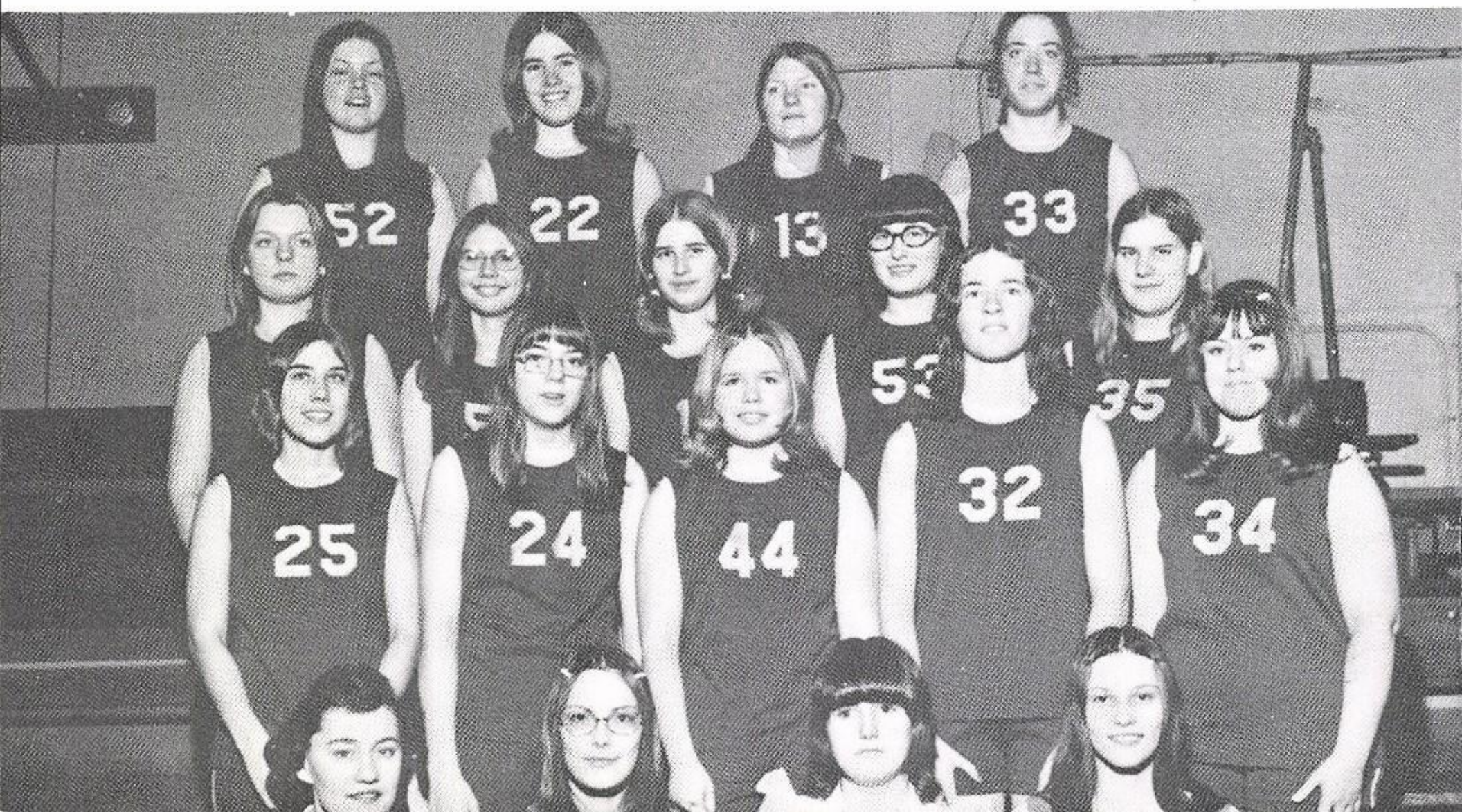
BASEBALL

Top; Kevin Riffer pitched a no hitter in 1973.
Middle--Jack Spiess-graduated in 1950-Morgan baseball star, also was leading hitter while in the army in Germany.
Below--Morgan Sectional Champs-1973



CHAMPS OF 1935--First Row--G. Williams, E. Ferguson--Second Row--M. Gustafson, F. Blum, E. Jones, L. Prentice, R. Blachley, H. Kuehl--Third Row--V. Gustafson, A. Covert, Coach Wiggins, A. Bochtler, B. Bartholomew. (Gold Basketball winner-M. Gustafson)

BASKETBALL TEAM OF 1973--First Row--Coach Sallman, C. Walter, E. Hammersly, D. Brust, M. Feller, W. Gordon, K. Molchan, B. Zimmy, P. Eilers, D. Grimes, P. Peters, P. Grieger, G. Price, M. Britenbach, J. Bredariol, P. Grieger, K. Gordon, C. Wellsand.



YELL LEADERS

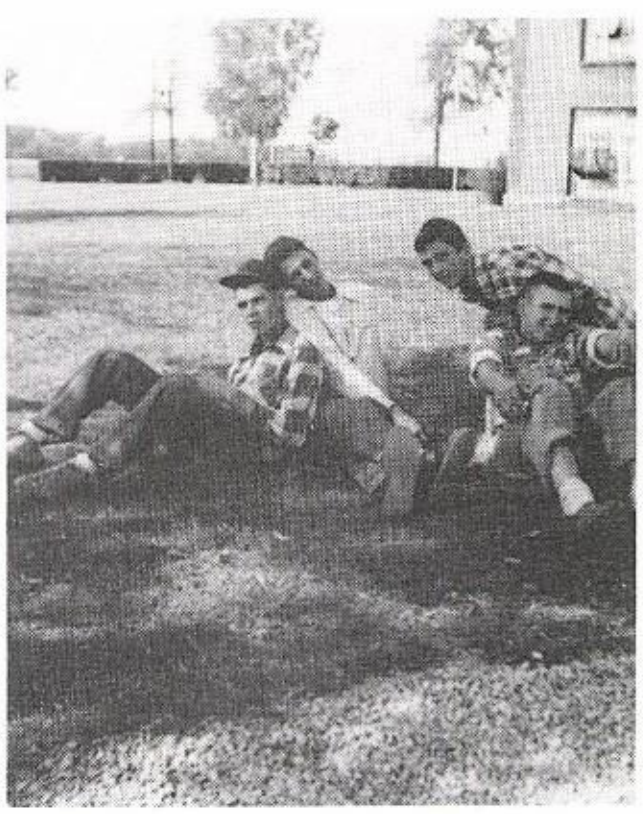
Right--Pep Session-1962
Middle--Dorothy Anderson and Marion Morgan in yell-leading outfits-won cheering award-1934.
Bottom--Cheering Award in 1971--L. Gordon, S. McGinley, A. Hannon, B. Fry-Sponsor, R. Johnson, S. McGinley

TRANSPORTATION OF 1925

First Motor School Bus, 1925-Driver Nelson Pinkerton--Passengers-Melba Lenz and Elmer Grieger

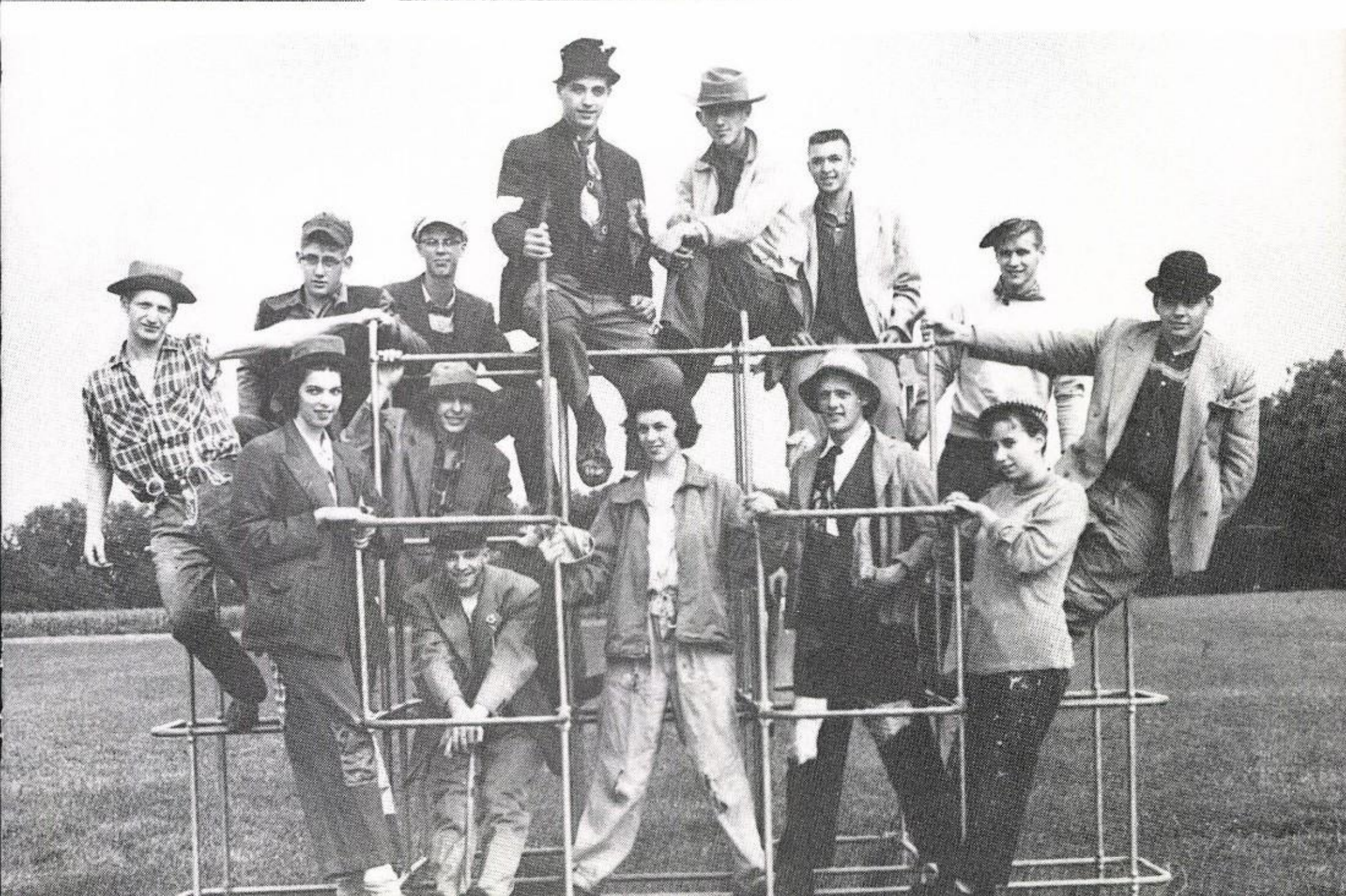
TRANSPORTATION OF 1974

Bus of 1974--Bus Drivers, David Snider, Ray Adams, O. Martin, L. Birky, C. Robertson and Charles Snider



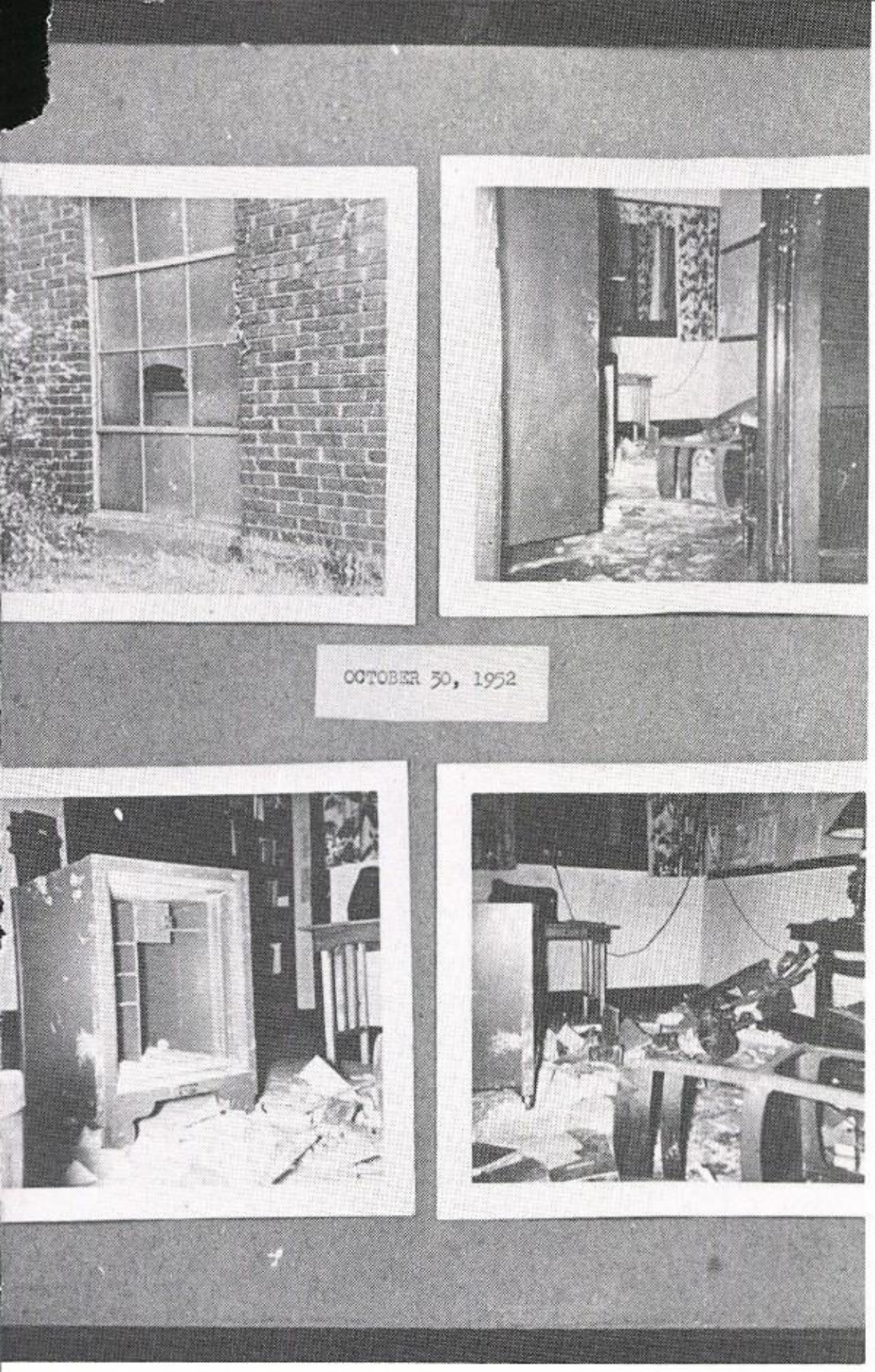
ACTIVITIES

Upper Left--Jr. Class Play, 1960;
Middle Left--Mary Hannon, 1942;
Middle Right--A Typical Noon Break, 1954;
Bottom--Hobo Day, Class of '61.



The 25th Alumni Banquet was held at the Morgan Gym with 200 attending. Mary Borth, a graduate of the Class of 1927 was "Mother of Year" she was the first alumnus to have a son or daughter graduate. Doris graduated with the Class of 1949.

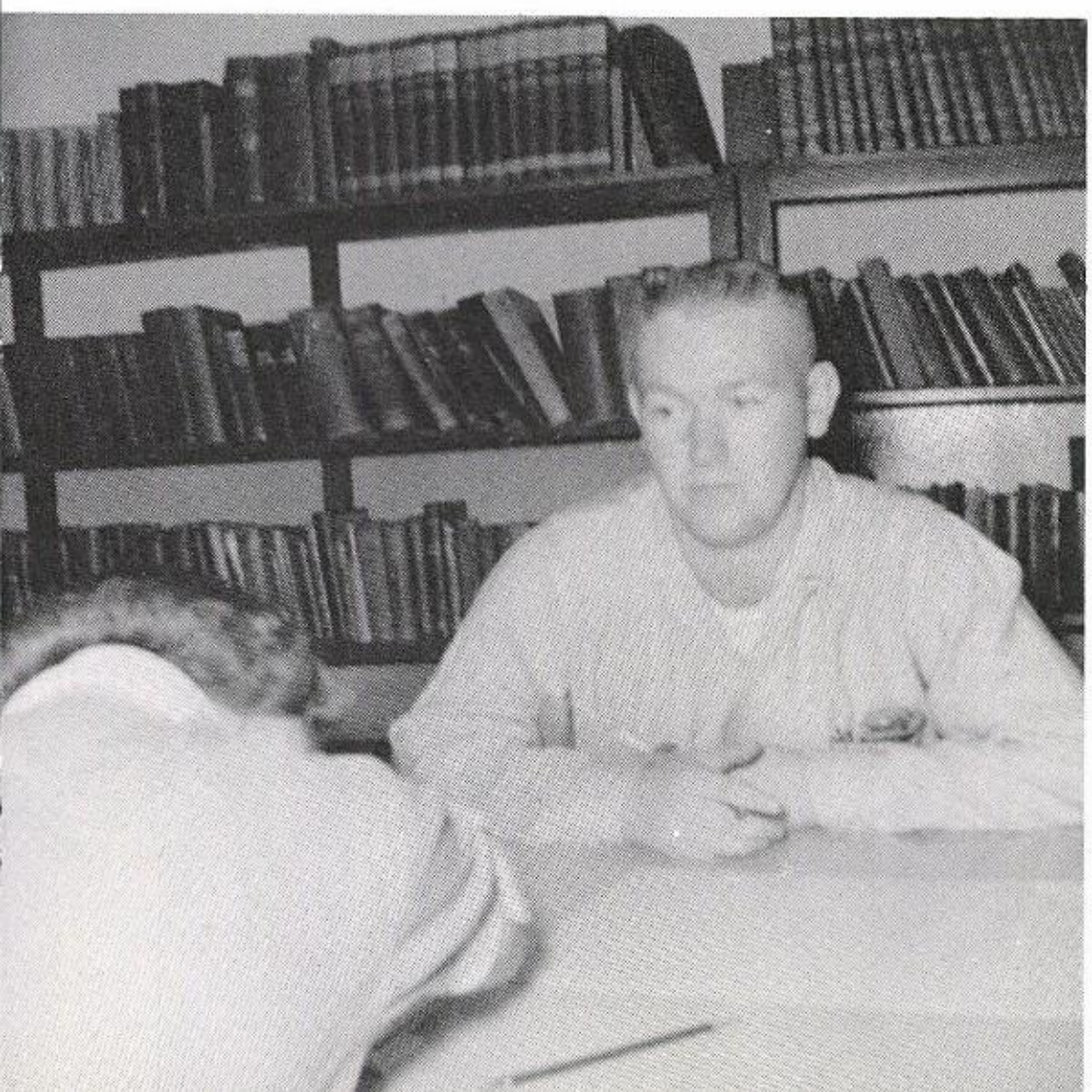
Orchestra of 1935--This orchestra played for many events including the Porter County teachers' banquet in 1935. In 1935 Morgan also had a Boys' Glee Club and a Girls' Glee Club.



ACTIVITIES

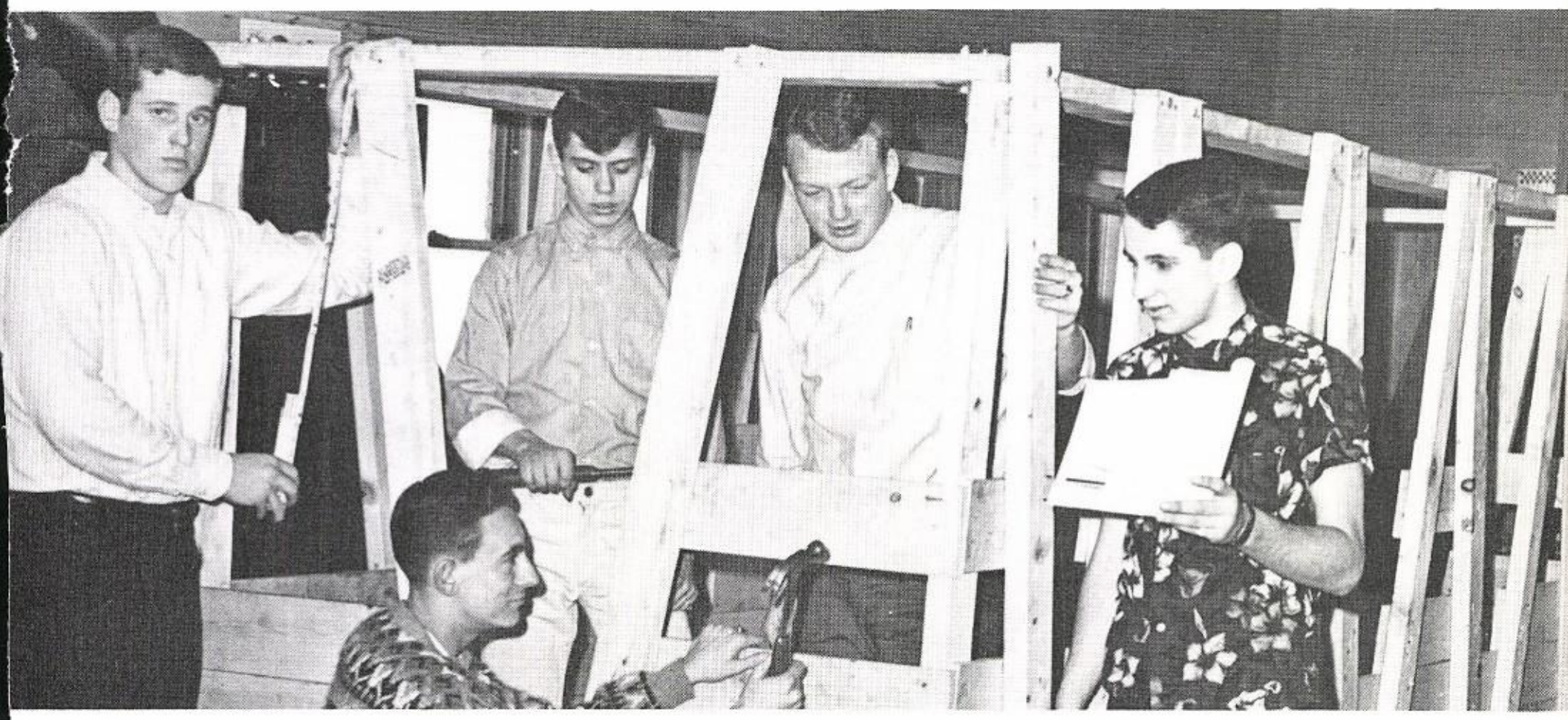
WORK WHILE YOU WORK
Work while you work,
Play while you play;
This is the way
To be cheerful and gay.

Moments are useless,
Trifled away;
So work while you work,
And play while you play.
A.D. Stouddart



TRIPS

Top--Jr and Sr trip in 1934 to Brown County State Park
Left--Graduation Cruise in 1950
Bottom--Many trips were taken to Mackinac Island. Class Trips have also been taken to Washington D.C. and New York. The Class of 1974 went by airplane to Florida.



ACTIVITIES

Upper Left--FFA Delegates to convention at Purdue in 1973.
Upper Right--GAA Leadership camp in 1972.
Middle--FFA Project.
Lower Left--GAA Initiation in 1950.

GRADUATION AT MORGAN HIGH SCHOOL

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